

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

DR. PAUL SOUTHERN of Abilene, who helped conduct the panel and discussion on mental health last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, under auspices of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club, among other things, declared that the weather has a lot to do with the mental emotions of people.

"Why, when one of our typical West Texas sandstorms comes to this section, the mental attitudes of everybody is changed—especially those who may be suffering from mental disturbances and stresses, declared the educator from Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Southern went on to cite the fact that the effects of fear and related uneasiness left by the now famous bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were nearly as great as the actual damage from the bombs on human beings in these Japanese cities.

H. F. AMIEL was a philosopher of note but he has been given credit for few of his words of wisdom. Here are some of them that deserve repeating in this great moral and religious column . . .

He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller.

Nothing is more revealing in a man than the manner in which he behaves toward fools.

We all pursue happiness, and happiness escapes the pursuit of all.

The number of beings who wish to see truth is extraordinarily small.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides never decides.

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

A well governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just.

The lion finds the gnat the most intolerable of his foes.

It is work which gives flavor to life.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to his higher principles, is a thing moved rather than a living and moving being—an echo, not a voice.

The man who has, however imperceptibly, helped in the work of the universe has lived.

Great men are the true men, the men in whom nature has succeeded.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions that came to our attention recently include:

Datum: To spend the evening with an Indian.

Armhole: Any hole you find in your arm.

Forum: Two and two.

Cookbook: A volume that contains many stirring incidents.

Daylight: About all that a man can save these days.

Egotist: A man who is always me-deep in conversation.

Boy: A noise with some dirt on it.

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WINTER WONDERLAND—A cactus garden and elm trees wear a mantle of white after snow storms swept over the area near Alpine. The snowfall quickly transformed the West Texas city into a winter wonderland.

Sixth Graders Again Lead Classes of Junior High School on Honor Roll

Members of the sixth grade of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes of the school making the honor roll for the third six-week period, according to the roll just announced by Marvin E. Carlton, principal.

The sixth grade has 45 students on the high ranking list. Eighth graders were second with 29, and seventh grade pupils had 25.

The complete honor roll by grades follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Dwayne Wheat, Thelma McClung, Tommy Sewell, Jerry Legan and Jeanette Jenkins; A average—Alvin Houghton, Martha Jordan, Helen Kraft, Stanley Austin, Laverne Williams, Wayne Gray, Leona Brinegar, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Jerry Smith, Pat Green, Bill Richey and Linda Bingham; B honor roll—Darlene Josey, Rayford Williams, Jerry Duncan, Nancy Carter, William Shields, Jimmy Cooper, Lucille Decker, Raley Smith, Jerry Warnell, Max Cowan and Jesse Mendoza.

Seventh Grade: All As—Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore, Darla Hilton, O. H. Weaver, Lou Ann Hawkins, Billy Blankinship, Margaret Maberry, Larry Grimm and Gloria Jenkins; A average—Mark Smith, Joyce Bingham, Charlotte Burleson, Penny Ford, Sandra Jayroe, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Laguna Weaver, Mary Debs Rountree and Julie Daniell; B honor roll—Jo Annie Bogle, Jimmy Haught, Kay Johnson, Tommy Brown, Raymond Renfro and Sunny Teague.

Sixth Grade: All As—Marsha Goodgame, Kathleen Hallmark, Cleon Warner, Polly Jackson, Kay McCoy, Shirley Farnsworth, Cecil Price, Phyllis Scarborough, Diane Bond, Jeff Willis, Gary Ted Jay, Jesse Goolsby, Charles Siburt, Jaylon Fincannon, Jimmy Inzer, Freddie Shave, Joyce Smith and David Bingham; A average—Judy Fitzgerald, Sue Johnson, Ronnie Sipe, Nada Hassen, Cherry Criswell, Don Houghton, Sue Martin, Portia Long, Tommy Robertson, Patricia Harkey, Barbara Embrey, Ronnie Teichelman, Pamela Smith and Barbara Lakey; B honor roll—George Stovall, Jerry Cooper, Mary Fitzgerald, Nicky Moore, Ann Johnson, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Clifton Pritchard, Joe Hayes, Kenny Preston, Marilyn Maynard, Walter Cox and Caron Knabel.

Rat Control Will Be Discussed Feb. 6 at County-Wide Session

Tentative plans have been made to hold a county-wide rat control program in Jones County Thursday, February 6, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent, and Harris Wright, Farm Bureau service agent. The Extension Service, Farm Bureau and Rodent Control Service are cooperating in this project.

Anti-coagulant type rat bait will be available during the program, and the Farm Bureau office in Anson will have a supply on hand for a few days following the drive.

Two demonstrations will be held to show how to use the bait properly and how to rid a farm of these pests.

Joe B. Lindsey, of the Rodent Control Service will conduct these demonstrations. Locations will be announced next week.

Drivers Clinic Set By Club Women At Anson Tuesday

Jones County Home Demonstration Council and the Anson Woman's Club, in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Company, will sponsor a drivers' clinic in Anson similar to one previously sponsored in Hamlin by the Federated Study Clubs. The clinic will be held Tuesday, February 4, from 1:30 to 4:30, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

Home Demonstration Clubs all over the state are including traffic safety in their programs under the leadership of Mrs. Maxey Harvey, state health and safety chairman, and a member of the Willow Creek Club.

The Jones County Council is one of the first in the state to plan such a county-wide program, according to Mrs. N. I. Williams of Lueders, the council president. It is believed that this is the first drivers' clinic on which Home Demonstration Clubs and federated study clubs have combined.

Mrs. J. A. Walker is president of the Anson Woman's Club, and working with her on the clinic are Mrs. Herman Propst and Mrs. Walter Love.

The clinic will be open to the public, and every woman in the county who drives a car is urged to attend.

Speakers will be Safety Officer Ben Walker of the Department of Public Safety, speaking on "Traffic Laws and Traffic Problems;" Drs. W. C. Hambrick and Gray Jolly of Abilene on "Vision and Highway Safety;" an Anson club woman on "What Every Woman Should Know About Her Automobile;" and Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, state safety chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on "Women and Traffic Safety;" and others.

A detonator test will be given to show reaction time and stopping distances, and films and slides will be used in the program. Favors will be given to everybody, and door prizes will be awarded.

The clubs have planned the clinic primarily for women of the area, but men and teen-agers will be welcomed also.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Why did you tear out the back part of that new book?" asked the wife of the absent-minded doctor.

"Excuse me, dear," said the doctor, "the part you speak of was labeled 'appendix' and I took it out without thinking."

Continuing Moisture Falls To Give Grain Crop Boost



CRAZY, MIXED-UP PEAR TREE—This obviously mixed-up pear tree is bursting out in bloom all over right in the middle of January in front of the Texas A. & M. College's agricultural information office at College Station while parts of Texas and much of the nation were shivering in blizzards and snow storms. Admiring the blossoms is Mrs. Frances McCulloch, secretary in the information office.

More Than Inch Of Moisture Falls During January

With the best season in the ground in many years for this time of year, grain farmers are showing their smiles of satisfaction over prospects for the good crops ahead in the Hamlin territory.

Thousands of acres of wheat and oats in the region are thriving on the abundant moisture that was left by last year's record rainfall of 29.16 inches, and the new year has started off with intermittent moisture so far in January that has measured 1.12 inches.

The young green grain has provided good winter pasture for hundreds of cattle, and grazing will still be permitted in many fields for four to six weeks more.

Although acreage controls imposed by the government parity payment program and soil bank have cut acreage some in the region, acreage still is not too far from normal. With continuing favorable weather, prospects now are that a bumper crop of small grain can be grown in the area.

And not only is the small grain farmer smiling these days. Other row crop farmers likewise are beaming over the fine season in the grounds and the boost the moisture will give row crops when planting time comes around. Although cotton and grain sorghums failed to turn out as well as expected in mid-summer, due to excessive rains and wet weather during fruiting and maturing seasons for those crops, row crop farmers are again living in the future as they make plans for new crops.

Practically all the cotton and grain have been harvested in the area, so the January rains have been welcome.

Businesses in Hamlin Show Gain in Last Five-Year Period

Hamlin was the only major community in Jones County showing a decided gain in the number of businesses during the past five years, according to figures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Hamlin businesses showed a gain of 8.2 per cent, while Stamford showed a loss of 1.1 per cent and Anson a slight gain of 9 of one per cent.

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First Baptists to Host Brotherhood Meeting of County

Men of the Brotherhood of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be hosts to the second quarterly Brotherhood program of the Jones County Baptist Association next Thursday evening at the local church.

An enchilada supper will be served by the men of the Mexican Mission of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. The supper will start at 6:30 p. m. followed by the evening's program beginning at 7:30, and the program will be concluded about 9:15, according to Lewis Timberlake of Stamford, associational Brotherhood president.

R. A. Chapman of Dallas, secretary for Royal Ambassador work in Texas, will be the main speaker on the program.

An outstanding program has been arranged, the theme of which is "Boys." Men of the Brotherhoods of the 29 Baptist Churches

Three Hamlin Men Do Naval Reserve Duty

Vesta L. Townley, chief aviation structural mechanic of the U. S. Naval Reserve, of 137 Northwest Avenue E; Calvin L. White, surveyor first class of USNR, of 613 Northwest Avenue G; and James G. Smart Jr., surveyor second class of USNR, of Route 3, Hamlin, completed a two-week course January 17 at the Naval Reserve Instructor School of the Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Designed to prepare the reservists for assignments as qualified instructors in the naval reserve program, the completion of the course fulfills their active duty training requirement for the year.

In the county are asked to bring members of their R.A. Ambassador chapters. Where RA groups are not organized, boys of the communities are invited.

The associational Brotherhood is attempting to sponsor a baseball league this summer, and explanations of the project will be given Thursday evening.

Stamford Firms Register Loss in New Tabulation

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23 Elementary Pupils Have Perfect Records

Twenty-three pupils in the elementary grades were able to attend school every day the first semester, a total of 89 days, reports Odean Murphree, principal of Hamlin Elementary School.

Those with a perfect attendance record were: Roger Bell, Gary Woolf, Johnnie Harbert, Freida Ford, Dana Carmichael, Glenda Vocham, Jerry Stuart, Jimmy Stuart, James Webb, June Bond, Henry Gonzalez, Virginia Haught, Richard Johnston, Patsy Sauls, Carolyn Reynolds, Linda Brown, Herman Daniell, Billy Kitchers, Dannie Maberry, David Drummond, Joe Martin, George Smith and Raymond Tiner.

Oak Grove Church Unit Plans Parsonage

First formal meeting of the recently organized Men's Brotherhood of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will be held this (Thursday) evening. It is announced by leaders of the group. Officers elected recently were: Emmett McPherson, president; Arizona Paige, secretary; and Ben Curry, treasurer.

The Brotherhood will have for one of its first projects the construction of a parsonage for the church near the brick church of the congregation.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival is

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis of Hamlin, who was born January 20. The little miss tipped the scales at eight pounds 13 ounces. She has been assigned the name Debra Sue.



SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS in the recent photograph contest for youngsters of the Hamlin community are shown above. There were 44 young boys and girls who had their pictures made. The winners will be announced with the printing of the balance of the pictures in next week's Hamlin Herald. Shown in the first pictures on the left and reading from left to right (top row) are: Billy Arval Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wright; Barry Sturrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sturrock; Sharon Sue May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May; (second row) Susan Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson; Raymond LaFoy Davis, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis; Diane Gerloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerloff; (third row) Charlie, Brit and Nancy Thompson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. In the middle panel of pictures are (top row): Pauline Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grene; Cynthia Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westmoreland; and Charles Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newland; (second row): Randy Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch; Margie and June Roddy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy; (bottom row): Nicholas Marentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delores Marentes; and two poses of Donnie Croan, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croan. In the third panel of pictures are (top row): Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith; Clifford Allen Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green; Rebecca Faye Server, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Server; (second row): Hershall Lynn and Jeral Bruton Houghton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Houghton; David Earl Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings; (bottom row): Bryce Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fowler; William Kent Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bryson; Maria Stella Rangell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rangell.

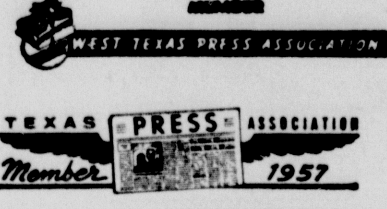
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STABILITY OF CITIZENS REFLECTS ECONOMY

Hamlin territory has long been known for its stable economy that has kept it going in pretty good shape through good years and bad years. Maintained savings accounts in banks, postal savings, building and loan associations and other savings and investment concerns have kept hundreds of people of the region in good economical position.

Stability of this nature does not just happen. It comes from belief in, and practice of, thrift by individuals and families. This is one of the most valuable of traits. A territory made up of this type of citizenry will go a long way toward solving hardships and recessions and depressions when and if they come.

Thrift is a characteristic that is not too common among the people of the world today. Too great a percentage of our population is spending all that it makes, with no thought of the rainy day or set-backs that will surely come from time to time.

Another angle to the matter of thrift is the protection of personal credit that usually goes hand in hand with saving. And the person who has credit can likewise help himself with assistance proffered those who have substantial records of dependable credit.

Bank deposits that have remained consist-

ently high in relation to the population of the Hamlin section have marked the region as economically sound. Postal savings and building and loan association investments have likewise continued strong. Purchases of U. S. savings bonds, too, have been good in the territory through the years.

But, in counting the economy of the Hamlin region, we should give credit for such a wholesome situation to the industries and other factors that make such an economy possible. Certainly such concerns as the Celotex Corporation, General Crude Oil Company, Shell Pipeline Corporation, Continental Oil Company, the Humble Company, the Texas Company, Sohio Oil Company, Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, the Hamlin school system, Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company, the Santa Fe Railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, Western Compress & Storage Company, F. M. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed Mill account for much of the reason for such an economy in the community because of their payrolls, taxes and investments here. Probably most of us take these industries for granted—but we want here to again express the community's appreciation for them.

Trouble in Nebraska

Nebraska is the all-public-power state—and thus is a model for those who seek ultimate decentralization of all the electric resources and activities of this country.

However, public power in Nebraska is having its troubles. Nebraska municipalities, searching for additional tax revenues as are municipalities everywhere, want to impose occupational taxes on the publicly owned utility districts.

The public power forces regard this with something akin to horror. At a recent meeting the Nebraska Rural Electric Association adopted a resolution labeling the idea "unsound and an attack against the whole idea of public power" and added that the principle of taxing a public power district is contrary to the accepted concept of government.

Well, it could be said that the existence of a public power district is contrary to our American concept of government. It was never intended that our government go into commercial business—which the generation and distribution of electricity plainly is. If that is proper, so is the production and sale of a tax-free food, clothing, reading matter or anything else.

Aside from that, the Nebraska controversy points up something else. The burden of taxation is enormous and there is small chance of any marked change for the better. So more and more people are beginning to wonder why socialized business—at any level of government—should not carry its share of the load.

Nuggets of Thought

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven, would happen frequently on earth—silence for the space of half an hour.—M. B. Eddy.

Most persons would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Edward Gibbon.

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.—H. Heine.

Mankind never loses any good thing—physical, intellectual or moral—till it finds a better and then the loss is a gain.—Theodore Parker.

Inject a few raisins of conversation into the tasteless dough of existence.—O. Henry.

Boy's First Friend

The man who is good to a boy may forget and think of that youngster no more.

He may die unattended or live on in fame, yet that boy, till life's journey is o'er, will wonder about him and keep him in mind and think him a hero because he was kind. The man who is good to a boy may pass on and never think of the lad.

But the boy will remember long after he's gone the wonderful friend he once had.

And down through the years of his life he'll recall with affection that kindly and first friend of all.

What makes me think such a fancy is true? Well, a graybeard was chatting today.

And he told me how often he wished that he knew where his first friend had vanished away.

He seemed to him then and he thinks of him yet as the finest of men that he ever has met.

"He may be in heaven or he may have gone down, but today he is dead beyond doubt. Yet with me he lives on with a lasting renown that nothing can ever wash out.

I remember him still with the greatest of joy, that man who passed by and was good to a boy!

Editorial of the Week

TO DISCOURAGE ACCIDENTS

Motorists often argue that traffic fines are designed to augment revenue rather than to improve safety. Some color is lent to that view by the facility provided for paying many of the fines. But regardless of private views, the governing ordinances try to ameliorate traffic conditions and reduce the accident rate. In both endeavors metropolitan centers fall short.

It is becoming increasingly evident that most traffic cases should come to trial, especially the removing violations. As serious are parking cases where these obstruct what should be cleared streets at all times or rush hours. The point is that inconvenience of appearing in court may discourage failures to obey the laws. Another salutary measure, often suggested but seldom used, is car-impounding for a fixed period, especially effective against juvenile offenders or offenders or persons to whom a traffic fine means nothing economically.

The holiday accident record suggests at least that we are making small headway with the laws we have. We might try the laws we have not.—The Dallas Morning News.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1928:

Teachers of four schools in the adjoining districts to Hamlin were special guests last Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club. The teachers were: Luella Hawk, county superintendent; B. T. Beaver, Mary Gammell, Eulalia Deavers, Orville Booth and Grace Fields of Neinda school; J. H. Lundy, Ruby White, Mrs. J. H. Lundy, Jewell Dean and Gladys Pope of Wise Chapel school; Mattie Jarrett, Elizabeth Renfro and Addie Reese of Dovie school; A. S. Graham, Mrs. A. S. Graham and Bessie Graham of Carlton school.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day returned Friday from Dallas, where they attended the hardware dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nunley and little son, Earl W., of Anson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fannin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 28, 1938:

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Louise Durham of Hamlin and L. W. Evans of McCaulley. Mrs. Evans was the fifth girl student in Hamlin High School to be married this school year. The first was Billie Jean Caskey, who became the bride of J. R. Reynolds before Christmas. During the Christmas holidays Ethel Belle Neal, a freshman, and Clara Mae Teague, a senior, were married.

W. L. Fletcher Jr., rural carrier out of Hamlin, has been in Washington, D. C., attending a board meeting of the National Rural Carriers Association.

"Girl Shy" is the name of the play being presented Friday night by members of the junior class of Hamlin High School. In the cast are Clara Louise Shelburne, Dorothy Gardner, Mary Elizabeth Tindal, Rosemary Carlton, Wanda Sebastian, Ida Fannin, Pat Coles, Dean Redus, John Scarborough, Earl Ray, George Dean and Cecil Sellers.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among going-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1948:

J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was selected last week by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as 1947's most outstanding citizen.

The mercury dropped to 12 degrees Sunday morning for the coldest spell of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calloway of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Calloway's brother, Joe Simpson, and family.

Jake and Joe Weir, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, this week.

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and his sister, Mrs. Martina Mills, returned Friday from a visit with their brother at San Antonio.

Oil development continues to hold the West Texas spotlight in operations around Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1953:

An eight-acre block of land near the Hamlin Pied Piper stadium has been purchased by the Hamlin School District for possible future expansion of the school's facilities. It is announced by Superintendent of School Ira R. Huchingson.

Cash amounting to more than \$900 and checks totaling about \$1,800 were taken in a hold-up Friday night of the offices of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The checks were mailed back to the hospital Monday. No clues as to the perpetrator of the burglary have been found, according to Police Chief J. H. Foster.

Cotton production in Jones County has passed 5,000 bales for the year, according to government reports just released.

TIME OUT.

Overheard in government building coffee bar:

"Gee, I'd better get back to the office or I'll be late for quitting time."

Progress Being Made on Accelerated Defense Program Says Senator Johnson

Important decisions about our national defense have been made during the last two months, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas in his weekly news letter to The Herald. He continues: That is the period in which the Senate preparedness committee has been holding hearings on the nation's defense status.

A great deal remains to be done. But we are already able to report action along the following lines:

Removal of overtime limitations on top priority programs.

Restoration of basic research programs to former level.

Both Vanguard and Jupiter satellite programs assigned top priority, and Army authorized to proceed with launching a satellite by use of Jupiter-C test vehicle.

Authority given for production and operation deployment of both Thor and Jupiter missile systems. Atlas program accelerated.

Polaris development accelerated. Army authorized to proceed immediately with development of a solid propellant missile to replace the Redstone.

Office of director of guided missiles established.

Advance research project agency established.

Increased anti-submarine capability in new budget; research and development on anti-submarine warfare accelerated.

Strategic Air Command alert, dispersal and relocation of tankers to northern bases.

Air force authorized to proceed with program to install an early warning system for detection of inter-continental ballistic missile.

Army and Air Force responsibilities defined, and new emphasis given urgency for development of defense against ICBM; top priority confirmed for anti-ICBM and military satellite projects.

Full time special assistant and

group of consultants named to advise the secretary regarding the organization of defense department.

These are steps in the right direction. But decisive action still must be taken in certain important areas.

Our Strategic Air Force must be modernized and strengthened and our SAC bases dispersal must be stepped up.

Our ground and naval forces must be modernized and an adequate airlift provided for ground troops.

Our anti-submarine program must be intensified.

We must reduce lead time in the development of weapon systems by cutting down on decision time and by simplifying procurement procedures.

These are some of the actions necessary to improve our defense posture and to assure our leadership as we go further along into the space age.

We have great resources which the Soviet Union cannot match. We have freedom. We have self reliance. And we have a deep and abiding faith in a Divine Being to whom we turn for guidance that is never failing.

Secure in our faith, I am confident we can do whatever must be done in this hour.

HAS THINGS PLANNED.

Visitor—"And what will you do, dear, when you are as big as your mother?"

Little Girl—"Diet."



Boldly striped cardigan has elasticized waistband for smooth and comfortable fit. The cardigan and slacks pants of knitted cotton are by Mojod.

AT SODA FOUNTAIN.
"There's a hair in my coke," complained the teen-ager.
"It's possible," admitted the soda jerk. "I just finished shaving the ice."

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Attendance Climbs Again in Reports from City Sunday Schools

Sunday Schools of Hamlin got back in their average stride last Sunday again after two weeks of below-1,000 attendance records. The 1,390 total for last Sunday was 368 more than the 948 total of the previous week and 442 more than the 878 record of a year ago.

Attendance, by churches, for the 13 reporting, Sunday Schools for January 26, January 19 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Year Ago
No. Cen. Baptist.....	57	51	31
First Baptist.....	887	262	271
Mexican Baptist.....	55	23	47
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	61	18	41
Ch. of Nazarene.....	105	78	57
First Methodist.....	185	149	106
Foursquare Gospel.....	52	51	69
Faith Methodist.....	49	41	37
Sunset Baptist.....	56	51	41
Church of Christ.....	179	148	91
Calvary Baptist.....	38	37	37
United Pentecostal.....	25	12	19
Assembly of God.....	41	28	17

Totals.....1320 948 878

Self control is only courage in another form.—Samuel Smiles.

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ACC Professors
Conduct Mental
Health Panel Here

Several scores of people of the Hamlin community were present last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium for the panel discussions on mental health conducted under auspices of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club.

Participating in the panel were Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Abilene Christian College Bible department; Dr. Max Leach, head of the psychology department; Dr. Orval Filbeck, professor of education and psychology; and William N. Bryer, assistant professor of psychology.

Pertinent facts about the work of groups with mental health cases were presented by Willard Jones, president of the Lions Club, when he introduced the panel members.

General theme of the discussion was "Your Responsibility Regarding Mental Health." Dr. Southern, who presided, declared that great strides have been made in recent years in caring for and curing many mental cases, but said that hospitals, doctors, nurses and technicians for handling these cases are still in short supply.

Dr. Fryer discussed "The Home and Mental Health." Filbeck's topic was "The School and Mental Health." "The Church and Mental Health" was discussed by Dr. Southern. And "Business Industry, Professions and Mental Health" was discussed by Dr. Leach.

Preceding the clinic, a dinner was served members of the Fifty-Two Study Club and their husbands, members of the Lions Club and their wives and members of the panel in the high school cafeteria.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

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APPREHENSION AT MID-TERM—Nine-year-old Paula Hubley of Tyler takes a firm bite on one of her blond pigtales before she dared peek at her report card handed out at mid-term. Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hubley, didn't have to worry, though. She was promoted to the high fifth grade.

Jones County, with Estimated 40,000
Bales of Cotton Ginned, One of Leaders

With cotton harvesting in this region now in its last days, a review shows that most counties of Central West Texas have produced about the same amount that was estimated for them several months ago.

Jones County has processed an estimated 40,000 bales from the 1957 crop. Early estimates were that from 45,000 to 50,000 bales might be ginned, but with the continuing wet weather during the fruiting and ripening periods the estimates were scaled downward to 40,000 bales.

Close to 265,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in 14 cotton producing counties in this Central West Texas area for the 1957-58 season, according to reports from county agents and Agricultural and Stabilization Conservation personnel.

With hardly any cotton left in the fields, production is running about 17,000 bales ahead of the estimated production for these counties made November 29 by the Cotton Control Office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Average production per acre has ranged from a low of one-quarter bale to one-third bale in Coleman, Jones and Stonewall Counties to as high as three-quarters of a bale reported from Knox County.

According to H. J. Matejowsky of the cotton division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, which services some 28 West Texas counties, the grade has been the main factor to be considered as far as price was concerned.

Matejowsky said that the cotton graded strict middling with some light spot to begin with, but gradually kept getting lower as the season progressed.

He said that, although the grade of the present cotton is low, not too much of it is below the loan minimum of low middling tinged with 13-16 inch staple length.

Around 380,000 bales have been classified by the cotton classing service at the present, but Matejowsky expects this figure to be raised to 400,000 by the end of the present season.

According to reports from the different counties, the price received by farmers ranged from a minimum of 11 to a maximum of 35 cents.

However, several counties reported that some of the late cotton was so waxy that it could not be sold at all.

Estimated production in round figures and amount of cotton ginned to date follow:

County—	Est. Prod.	Ginned to Date
Baylor	6,000	7,000
Coleman	2,000	4,000
Eastland	236	236
Fisher	20,000	20,000
Haskell	50,000	50,000
Jones	40,000	40,000
Kent	7,000	4,500
Knox	25,000	32,000
Mitchell	23,000	26,000
Nolan	10,000	13,500
Runnels	20,000	20,000
Scurry	24,000	20,000
Stonewall	8,000	7,500
Taylor	10,000	10,000

HAMLIN GROWS

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wholesalers and retailers in this area.

The reference book, incidentally, only lists manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as barber and beauty shops, stock and real estate brokers. Thus the figures for businesses in Jones County would actually be higher than the 454 quoted above.

Hemphill also added that during the past year 259 changes were made in the reference book listings of Jones County businesses, including 91 names added, 91 names deleted and 77 changes in rating of continuing businesses. The reference book contains approximately 3,000,000 business listings for over 50,000 communities in the United States. It is published every 60 days to keep listings current. During the past 60 days nearly 63,000 new names were added and nearly 60,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during this period on more than 100,000 business concerns.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet reference book listings as a guide it is interesting to review what has happened in the six principal Jones County communities during the past five years:

Town—	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1952	% Inc.
Stamford	186	188	-1.1
Avoca	6	6	—
Lueders	26	31	-16.1
Hawley	8	11	-27.2
Anson	110	109	.9
Hamlin	118	109	8.2

As one phase in revising credit ratings and keeping them up-to-date, every year the credit reporting agency writes to all businesses who are listed in the reference book to request their year-end balance sheets. Hemphill says that this letter speeds up the flow and processing of some of the facts on which credit ratings are based. "More than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms," he added. "The purpose of the reference book is to help businessmen in any part of the country make credit decisions to ship or sell to businessmen in any other part of the country."

Each reference book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section (which usually includes the latest financial statement); and a record of how the concern pays its bills.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.



BIG SCORER—Jan Loudermilk, six foot six inch pivot man of Big Spring High School, scored 75 points in a game against Odessa High School at Big Spring. Loudermilk connected with 81 field goals and 13 free throws in the game which Big Spring won 106 to 58. The 17-year-old sensation has scored 492 points this season in 19 games.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux.

Hamlin Junior High
Cage Teams Defeat
Teams from Rotan

Hamlin Junior High School basketballers swept a conference double-header from the Rotan Juniors Monday night at Rotan. The Hamlin girls triumphed by a score of 15 to 11 after leading at the half by a 9 to 5 count. The Hamlin boys won with comparative ease in handling the Rotan Juniors their third consecutive loss in conference play. Hamlin led at the half 20 to 5 and maintained their margin for a 31 to 14 victory.

Three Hamlin forwards did all the scoring for Hamlin in the girls' game. Pat Green scored six points, Jeannette Jenkins scored five, and Nancy Carter tallied four points. Charlene Berry, Jackie Osborne and Mary Smith turned in excellent games at guard.

Frankie Lee enjoyed a most point productive evening in tallying 20 points. Stanley Austin racked up six points. The second string entered the game late in the third quarter and finished the list. Joe Yocham scored two points, and Alvin Houghton one marker for the second stringers.

Every product of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Distrail.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mary Jo Hubbard Becomes Bride of Lawrence D. Cook in Saturday Rites

Double ring wedding ceremonies Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church made Mary Jo Hubbard and Lawrence Douglas Cook man and wife. Officiating at the rituals was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard, and Lawrence Cook is the son of Superintendent of Hamlin Schools and Mrs. C. F. Cook.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Wedding vows were repeated by the couple before a heart shaped arch of greenery and white satin bows. On each side were baskets of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and gladiolas. White tapers burned in candelabra beside the baskets.

Proceeding and during the ceremony Mrs. Marvin Carlton played organ music. Bill Davis of Abilene sang "Till," "Because" and

Reception Follows Hubbard-Cook Rites At Baptist Church

Immediately following the Hubbard-Cook wedding Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, a reception for wedding guests was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's serving table was highlighted with a centerpiece made from the bridesmaids' nosegays laid in a big heart with a bowl of pom-poms in the center.

Mrs. W. D. Bristow, sister of the bride, cut the cake, and Mrs. Jimmy Kiker poured the punch. Mrs. Mildred Richey registered guests. Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. Don Lock, Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Joe Hudspeth, Mrs. Clyde Grace and Mrs. Joe Norton.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Galveston and other South Texas points. For traveling the bride wore a wool suit of baby blue with matching accessories and wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After the honeymoon the couple will be at home at Post, where Cook is a member of the Junior High School faculty.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents Friday evening.

"The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by M. S. Carlton.

Elizabeth Norton of Hamlin was maid-of-honor, and bridesmaids were Janis Crowley, Miffie Ann Ray, Annette Smith and Barbara Bell, all of Hamlin.

Best man to the bridegroom was Bill Cooke of Rockdale. Ushers were Robert Ensey of Abilene, Billy Vencil of Jayton, cousin of the bridegroom, John Hurley of Gainesville and Dewey Nunley of Hamlin.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of embossed organza with a net overskirt. The bodice had a low scalloped neckline. The waist length veil was attached to a pearl tiara. The bride carried a white orchid corsage atop a pearl covered white Bible.

The maid-of-honor and bridesmaids wore street length dresses of blue cotton satin designed with flared skirts, bust neckline and three-quarter length push sleeves and cummerbunds at the waist. They carried heart shaped nosegays of white pom-poms with long white streamers. They also wore white picture hats.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore blue lace dresses and carried white carnation corsages.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School. For several months she has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin.

Young Cook is a graduate of Spur High School. He recently received his degree in education from North Texas State College, and previously had attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

At the beginning of the spring semester recently he accepted a teaching position at Post Junior High School, where he also will be a junior high coach.

Patty Ann Pattillo Celebrates Birthday

Patty Ann Pattillo celebrated her fifth birthday with a party for her friends last Friday afternoon from 2:00 till 3:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pattillo.

Mmes. Eddie B. Hopper and Paul Carlan assisted Mrs. Pattillo in hosting the party.

Following a series of games for the attendants, home movies were shown by Mrs. Hopper.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream cones were served to David Mullings, Donnie Croan, Jane Hopper, Kathy Christian, Nancy McHugh, Debbie and Paula Carlan and Duane Fry; and the hostesses.

All women should learn to work for a living. Most of them will marry some day.



WILL LIVE IN POST—Mrs. Lawrence Douglas Cook, the former Mary Jo Hubbard, and her new husband will make their home in Post, where young Cook is a teacher and coach in Junior High School. The couple repeated marriage vows in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Pre-Planning Sunday Dinner Allows Homemaker to Attend Church, Too

Company coming to dinner Sunday? That's no excuse for today's homemaker to skip going to church.

For, with the many modern kitchen conveniences and a little pre-planning, it is possible to think of ways to serve a super dinner and still have time to go to church.

It will save confusion if you take time out on Saturday to get out the good dishes and linens and arrange the table. Dessert, too, can be listed as an advance item.

A cake can be baked and frosted Saturday. Better yet, prepare a pie and store it in your refrigerator freezing compartment. Then pop it in the oven to heat while your guests are enjoying the main course.

For the meat course, a meat loaf already mixed, beef or pork roast, or ham can go into the oven as is. A little more effort is required to brown chicken or swiss steak. But you can entrust it to your automatic oven or partly cook it before leaving for church.

Potatoes can be scalloped or baked potatoes heated in a jiffy. A casserole of mashed sweet potatoes, prepared Saturday and

topped with marshmallow, bakes to a delectable brown.

If you prefer mashed potatoes, peel, cover and water to avoid darkening, and place on very low heat. Use potato water in the gravy.

Vegetables are easy. Try a scalloped dish like corn, or place a frozen vegetable in a saucepan to thaw. It cooks quickly for buttering or creaming and will have a fresh-from-the-garden flavor.

Salads may be molded, frozen or tossed. Shred cabbage or prepare greens to be mixed with dressing later. Cover tightly and refrigerate. Items for relish plates may be prepared in advance.

Don't forget to make the coffee. You can save effort by fixing in-

Friendship Club Members Exchange Secret Pal Gifts

Secret pal gifts were exchanged when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house. Mrs. W. H. Murphree was hostess.

Council report was given by Mrs. W. H. Murphree. A drivers' education program is to be held at Anson February 4. This program is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Friday's program was on "Stain Removers and Detergents." It was presented by the members.

Those present were Mmes. D. W. Carlton, Gean Witt, Jack Collins, W. H. Murphree, M. S. Johnson, Fred Young, Fred Carpenter, Sol Branscum, Richard Young and John Hix.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be February 14, when the program will be on "Foundation Garments," to be given by Mrs. Mary Newberry, the county home demonstration agent.

Dawl Johnson Will Marry Muleshoe Girl

Lowell Dalton of Muleshoe this week is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, LaQuinta, to Dawl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Sr. of Hamlin.

The marriage will be solemnized Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 4:00 p. m. at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Dale King, minister of the Hawley Church of Christ, will perform the ceremony.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the rites.

Good Neighbor Club Raises Polio Funds

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club and two guests attended a supper and get-together Friday evening at the Neinda community center.

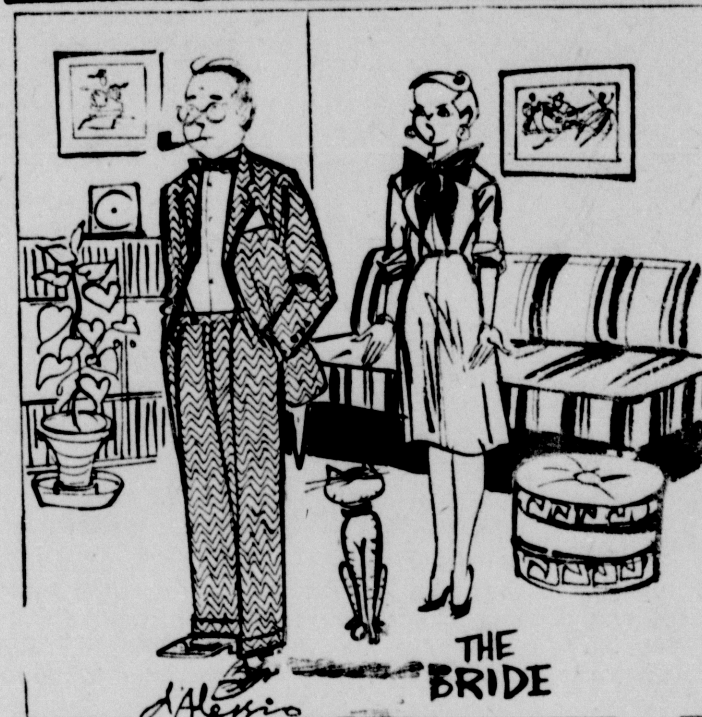
Following the supper, games of forty-two and canasta were played by the attendants.

Total of \$36 for the March of Dimes drive on polio was raised at the meeting.

stant coffee in your prettiest service. Let it mellow a few minutes before pouring.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"But I DO give you a chance to talk! You just aren't quick enough to squeeze a word in edgewise!"

Women's Clubs Set Drivers' Clinic Next Tuesday at Anson

Anson Woman's Club and the Jones County Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring an adult drivers' clinic on Tuesday, February 4, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

It is not the purpose of this clinic to teach driving but rather to help women drivers to recognize the faults with their driving. This is an opportunity for all women drivers of Jones County to cooperate with the Department of Public Safety in their efforts to educate drivers for safe driving, declare leaders of the club groups.

All women drivers in Jones County are invited and urged to attend the clinic. The clinic will be directed by Eudora Hawkins of the public service department of West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, and the safety officer of the Texas Highway Patrol in the Abilene office.

KIND WE HAD, TOO.

He (to friend)—"I just got back from a three-week honeydew vacation."

Friend—"Honeydew?" He—"Yeah. All during the vacation it was: 'Honey, do this; honey, do that!'"

Camp Fire Girls to Conduct Candy Sale

Hamlin Camp Fire Girls will start their annual candy sale Saturday, it is announced by leaders of the girls.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the building of camp buildings and clearing of the grounds for a permanent camp site. The City of Hamlin has made 10 acres of land north of the South Lake available to the Hamlin Council of Camp Fire Girls for as long as a camp is maintained in that location.

The dad and daughter banquet will be held February 17. The campership awards will be given at the banquet. One Bluebird and one Camp Fire Girl will receive the awards.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Baptist Women Meet In Circle Groups for Missionary Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups for mission study Monday afternoon. The first part of the book, "Look, Look, the Cities!" by Albert McClellan, was taught.

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., and Mrs. Johnie Agnew taught the lesson.

The Lockett Circle met with Mrs. Bill Shira, who taught the lesson.

The Lois Glass Circle met with Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. J. O. Murphree taught the lesson.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Herman Sharer. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

The Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Mrs. Vernon Sharer taught the lesson.

Refreshments were served to each group by the hostesses.

New Curtains Add Charm to Any Room

Treat your house—and yourself—to a gift this year when you are ready to spend the money you received at Christmas time.

New curtains do much to brighten a room, and the fiber glass type are the easiest to keep spotless. Frequent sudsing in lukewarm soap or detergent suds removes the accumulated dust, and the curtains keep their just-purchased look for years.

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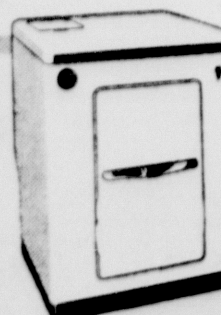
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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax, and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Governor Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the January 31 deadline.

Says the governor: "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this state and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the state Democratic executive committee, headed by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Randolph of Houston. Aiding her are Alex Dickie of

Denton, Creekmore Fath of Austin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

Politicking Is On.—By tradition the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground plowing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation:

Integrity and Economy in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Governor Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive—and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas: 56,000 officials and employees—a "very few" wrong-doers and self-seeking demagogues—who capitalize on the scandals.

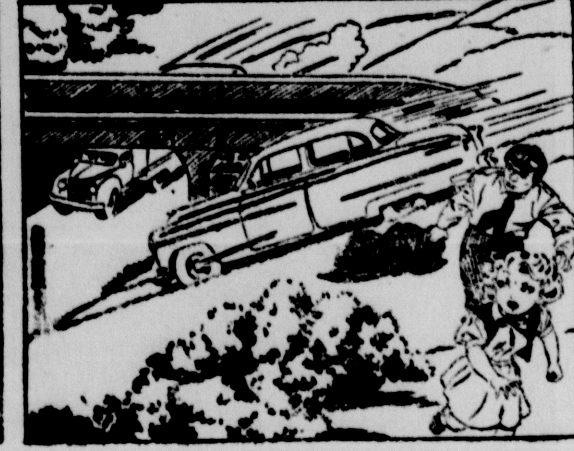
He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

Democratic Party Control is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for capital posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the state Demo-

KERRY DRAKE



cratic executive committee meeting here February 1. SEDC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel. Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast shuffles at future conventions. At the February 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the executive committee to adopt the code.

Rattling the Bars.—More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "an potentially explosive situation in Texas prisons."

Board said it will probably ask the next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Manager O. B. Ellis' report to the board on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500, at least 75 per cent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one-room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole

supervisor program, authorized by the last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far.

Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage, said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

Golden Age Aids.—Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a

15-member committee of legislators and private citizens.

Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. It will consider such sticky problems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty oldersters have finding employment even with valuable training and experience.

Percentage of "over 65s" in Texas population has doubled in the past 50 years.

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Roxbury Candies

Chocolate Balls	Milked Milk 1-Qt. 39¢
Chocolate Stars	Creamy 1-Qt. 39¢
Chocolate Drops	Family Favorite 14-Qt. 39¢
Peanut Clusters	Creamy 14-Qt. 59¢

Airway Coffee	Rich Flavored 1-Lb. 75¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Full Flavored 1-Lb. 79¢
Edwards Coffee	Regular Drip or French 1-Lb. 88¢
Instant Coffee	Safeway 4-Qt. Jar \$1.07

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Pork and Beans	Van Camp 2 100 Cans 27¢
Flour	American Beauty 5-Lb. 44¢
Flour	American Beauty 10-Lb. 85¢
Sanka Coffee	Instant 4-Qt. Jar 87¢
Butter Horns	Country Pasture New Arrival 1-Qt. 23¢

Nu Made Salad Oil

1-Lb. 35¢ or 6 for 66¢ or 15-Gal. \$1.13

Breakfast Gems Eggs

Grade A Quality Large Size Doz. 57¢

Scott Toilet Tissue

Assorted Colors or White

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Pooch Dog Food

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Safeway's Pork Sale!

Pork Chops	Center Cut, Delicious With Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce Lb. 69¢
First Cut Pork Chops	Lb. 55¢
Loin End Pork Roast	Lb. 53¢
Pork Backbone	Country Style Lb. 49¢
Pork Sausage	Wingate Reg. or Hot 2-Lb. Red 75¢
Canned Hams	Armour's Star, Pear-Shaped—Ready to Eat 3-Lb. Can \$3.25

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French Rolls	16-Qt. 19¢
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Protein Bread	Skylark Family 16-Qt. 29¢

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Golden Bananas	Golden Ripe Properly Processed Central American Fruit 2 Lbs. 25¢
New Potatoes	Florida's Finest Fresh Delicate Flavor Lb. 8¢
Delicious Apples	Red, Large Size Washington State Gleaming Red and Full of Flavor Lb. 13¢
Sunkist Lemons	Large Size Buy Six and Save 6 for 19¢
Tomatoes	Firm, Ripe, Full Flavor, 15-ounce Carton 2 25¢
Peanuts in Hull	Raw, Tennessee Variety Lb. 25¢

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Northern Tissue

Toilet—Ass. Colors 3 Rolls 27¢

Scotties Napkins

Luxurious Size 2 50 Ct. 35¢

Liquid Sugarine

Sweetener 4-Qt. 59¢

Vanilla Wafers

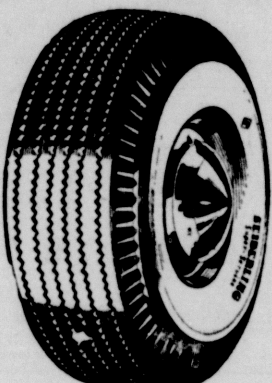
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TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

BACKWARD GLANCE...

Once again, we've turned the corner from an old year into a new one.

Before Old Man 1957 disappears completely from sight, let's take one last look at him. His was a year of continued telephone activity in Hamlin and other nearby communities we serve. For that, he at least deserves a tip of the hat from us.

Here, in brief, is his telephone record:

Total telephones now in service in Hamlin—1463.

To sum it up, folks in Hamlin depended on their telephones to do many jobs for them in 1957, and we plan this year to continue offering the kind of service that telephone users here have come to depend on.

QUESTION FOR THE LADIES

How many times did you answer your telephone today? Several times, I'll bet. Chances are, you'll get one or two more calls before the evening's over.

I'll bet, too, you're usually in the kitchen when the phone rings, or when you need to make a call. Sometime, just for fun, count the steps you take going back and forth from the kitchen to the phone. And count the times, too, when you hurry through a conversation because there's something on the stove and you have to get back to keep an eye on it.

A telephone in your kitchen—where you need it most—is just about the handiest "appliance" you can have. You'll be surprised, too, how little it costs to put one in... even if you choose yours in one of the glamorous new decorator colors.

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

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For State Representative:
LEON THURMAN

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court:
W. O. MCGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN

FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN

Buford T. Adams Jr. In Helicopter School

Private Buford T. Adams Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Sylvester, was graduated January 10 from the six-week single rotor helicopter maintenance course at the Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama, according to a release from the base.

The course, preceded by eight weeks of basic aircraft maintenance training, fostered Adams' instruction in organization maintenance of the H-19 and H-34 helicopters.

Adams entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Stamford High School.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

"I know I'm not much to look at," admitted the suitor.

"Oh, well," philosophized his bride-to-be, "you'll be at the office most of the time."

Stamford Cagers Win A and B Tilts At Hamlin Friday

Stamford High School A and B basketball teams took both ends of a double cage bill last Friday night from Hamlin High School teams in the Pied Piper gymnasium at Hamlin. Score of the A game was 58 to 40, and the B tilt ended in a 52 to 40 score.

The Pied Pipers got off to a good start and held a 10 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter of play. The Bulldogs were ahead 36 to 26 at the half, and held a 42 to 28 advantage at the end of the third period.

Upshaw led the Bulldogs in scoring 17 points. Charles Jenkins looped 11 points and Bill Murff 10 markers for the Pied Pipers. The victory gave the Stamford crew a two win, one loss record for the season, and the Pipers had one victory and two losses for the District 4-AA season.

Box score on the game follows:

Stamford—	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Hargrove, f.	3	0	6
Davis, f.	5	1	11
Upshaw, c.	7	3	17
Savage, g.	1	1	3
Lindsay, g.	3	2	8
Weeks, f.	4	1	9
Thompson, g.	1	0	2
Dipple, g.	1	0	2
Cromwell, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	58

Hamlin—	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Drummond, f.	1	5	7
Richey, f.	2	4	8
Jenkins, c.	4	3	11
Murff, g.	3	4	10
Bonds, g.	2	0	4
Rose, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	16	40

In the 52 to 40 loss by the B squad, Thompson and Robinson led scoring for the Bulldogs with 14 points each. Wesley Cummings was high pointer for Hamlin and the game with 18.

Nothing makes food go farther than trying to feed an active toddler.



A YELLOW ROSE FOR TEXAN—House Speaker Sam Rayburn smiles with pleasure as two young ladies—Jan Sheonfeler (left) of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Eleanor Herling, "Miss Philadelphia"—pin a yellow rose to his lapel at the capitol. Rose corsages for the ladies and boutonnieres for the male members of the House of Representatives were part of a campaign to have the rose designated as the national flower of the United States.

Pictures of Club Show Displayed at Lions Luncheon

Colored slides showing participants and their animals in the recent Jones County Club Livestock Show held at Anson were shown by Harold Eades, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School, as the program feature at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The slides highlighted the winners of the show, in which Hamlin boys and girls took six of the championship trophies. Hamlin Lions Club furnished one of the championship trophies, Eades noted.

Following the picture showing, Eades declared that club work with Future Farmers of America

boys in the schools and through the 4-H Club program conducted by county agents, many youngsters are taught values of purebred livestock, and are influenced to remain on the farms and ranches. He said that 47 per cent of youngsters now are engaged in farming and ranch and related industry.

Plans were made by directors of the club to stage a light bulb sale soon for the benefit of the club's sight saving projects.

The club accepted a challenge by the Rotary Club to sign up 100 per cent of its membership in the recently organized Board of Community Development.

A man was taking an examination for a driver's license and one of the questions was:

"What would you do if the driver of a car ahead of you moved an arm up and down?"

The applicant asked: "Man or woman?"

Milk Producers Get \$5.71 for December

Daily Class I sales by Central West Texas handlers during December were 4.50 per cent less than during November, 1957, but were 6.54 per cent more than the daily Class I sales during December, 1956.

Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during December will be \$5.71 per 100, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administrator. Several producers are in the section south of Hamlin.

KNOWS LOTS OF THINGS.

"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Sally," said the minister to the small girl.

"Yes," she replied, "and He knows where the money is coming from, too. I heard daddy say so."

Tate May Tells of Trip to Arizona at Rotary Meeting

Tate May, Hamlin banker and charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, provided the program at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house when he told of some of his recent travels.

Mr. and Mrs. May spent the Christmas holidays in Arizona, where they visited many interesting sights and visited with friends. He told of the fabulous system of irrigated farms and orchards in the Phoenix area, which have been carved out of desert country and made into garden spots by elaborate irrigation systems. He told of visiting several former Hamlin residents, including Tim Malone, Ras Rowland and T. K. White.

Farms in the Arizona section are farmed on a year-round basis, May declared, and in many instances on a 24-hour-per-day scale of operation.

Carl Murrell, president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, gave a brief report on progress being made by the recently organized civic group.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis of Stamford, Woodrow Shaddick, A. B. Youngblood and Ed Roberts of Abilene, George Moran of Shreveport, Louisiana, Austin Poe of Kerrville and Bob Haynes, junior Rotarian for January.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS OF HAMLIN

A series of biographies and comments on the teachers in the Hamlin Schools is being prepared by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club as a project for the year. Below are two in the series of sketches:

MRS. HAROLD WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Williams, who family helped settle the community around Sylvester, is a real Jones County pioneer.

She and her twin sister, a teacher in the fourth grade in Hamlin Elementary School, attended school at Sylvester from the first grade clear through graduation. As a matter of fact, when graduation time came, they were both eligible to be valedictorian, and as a result had to draw straws to see who would walk off with the

honors. Mrs. Williams was valedictorian and her sister salutatorian.

She has taught 27 years since 1929. A 1928 graduate of McMurry College at Abilene, she later received her master's degree at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Mrs. Williams' husband, Harold, is a teacher of science at Hamlin High School. Luckily for the people of Hamlin, teaching seems to run in the family.

When a man and woman marry, they become one. Of course, they must decide which one, and that is often where the trouble starts.

Katy Railway System Ends Past Year in Red

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad said this week that it finished 1957 \$855,538 in the red, compared to a net income of \$1,940,207 in 1956.

A Katy spokesman said the figures for last year include a revaluation of serviceable used material.

Freight revenue for last year was down nearly \$7,000,000 to \$64,868,351. Passenger revenue decreased \$641,000.

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Effie Mae Herring Dies Last Friday After Brief Illness

Death came unexpected last Friday morning to Mrs. Effie Mae Herring, 69-year-old Hamlin resident after only a three-day illness. She had been in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for the three days.

Born November 11, 1888 in Wise County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Graham. She married J. H. Herring in Odney on November 22, 1910. Her husband died December 26, 1935. Mrs. Herring had been a resident of the Hamlin community for 31 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were A. H. Trotter, Aaron Wells, Herman Woods, Prentice Holland, Elbert Payne and Vesta Townley.

Survivors include five sons, Howard Herring of Wichita Falls, Charles Herring of Denver City, Lawrence Herring of Pasadena, Kermit Herring of Bertram and Merrill Herring of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. A. V. Storey of Odessa and Mrs. Jack Townley of

New Regulations Effective for 1958 Auto Registrations

With the 1958 license plates to go on sale early in February, the county tax assessor-collector's office has called attention to some changes in the motor vehicle registration regulations.

Licenses will be 10 per cent higher this year, the additional money going to pay the state's half of right-of-way purchases.

Motorists must now present their certificate of title and license receipt for the past year when they apply for a new license plate.

The last law relating to placing farm licenses on trucks and pickups was also explained by Ima B. Dougherty.

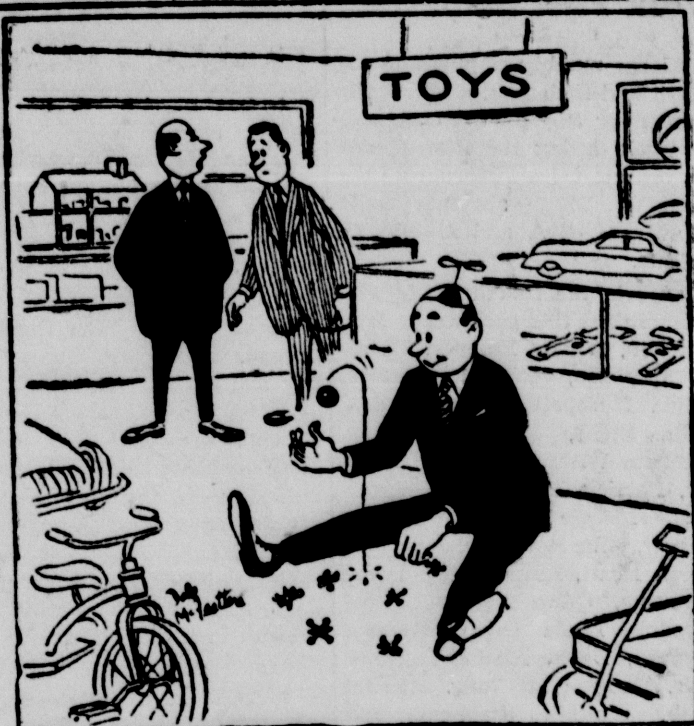
There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the law passed by the last Legislature concerning legal uses of vehicles bearing farm licenses.

It is still unlawful to use such vehicles in connection with other gainful employment. The new law does allow them to be used for various trips and errands that are incidental to the usual farm family life. These uses are such as pas-

Hamlin: three brothers, W. T. Graham, Sam Graham and Homer Graham, all of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Vaught of Arlington; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McQuinn



"I think it's time we transferred Pifort out of the toy department!"

San Antonio Stock Show Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the 1958 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo starring Gene Autry and Annie Oakley went on sale this week. Tickets may be obtained for the 15 performances of the Everett Colburn world championship rodeo by mail from Harold M. Freeman, ticket sales chairman, San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, 1015 Transit Tower, San Antonio 5, Texas. Mail orders should specify seats desired performance and date.

Tickets for the 10-day stock show and rodeo, February 7 to 16, which includes front gate admission are priced at \$3.60 for boxes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.50 for balcony seats. There will be 10 evening performances of the rodeo with matinees at Saturday and Sunday.

MAKING PROGRESS.

"I got two orders today," declared the new salesman. "Splendid," said the boss, "what were they?" "Get out and stay out."

enger service for the family to church or school, to the doctor, etc.

Simply because an owner has a rural address does not entitle him to use a farm license. The principal use of the vehicle must still be in direct connection with the operation of a farm or ranch.

Amas Helms Dies Saturday at Age 71 in Local Hospital

Amas Helms, 71-year-old resident of the Hamlin community for several years, died last Saturday morning in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of about a week.

He was born November 19, 1886, in Arkansas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Helms. His wife died in 1919, and a son, Marvin Helms, died in 1952.

Funeral services were conducted at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the Faith Methodist Church. Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Leroy Pritchard, Jerry Pritchard, Coy Pritchard, Homer Helms, Onis Helms and Elton Helms.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young of Hamlin; one half-brother, Henry Sorrells of Arkansas one sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith of Cisco; one half-sister, Mrs. Lillie White of Snyder; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A loose tongue often gets its owner into a tight place.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: John C. Turner Sr., medical, January 19; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, medical, January 18; Mrs. Andrew Ramon of Rotan, medical, January 19; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, medical, January 18; Pam Richey of Sweetwater, medical, January 18; Cheryl Randolph of Abilene, medical, January 19; Mrs. S. C. Hollis, ob., January 19; Frankie Lee, medical, January 20; A. G. Gonzales, medical, January 20; Danny Hamilton of Aspermont, medical, January 20; Mrs. Bobby Jo Craft, medical, January 20; W. H. Hallmark Jr., medical, January 20; Jan Gardner, medical, January 20; Ben Turner, medical, January 20; Mrs. Rex Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 20; Warren Reynolds, medical, January 21; Rev. Calvin Bailey, medical, January 21; Pearl Johnson of Sylvester, January 21; Mrs. B. O. Hawkins of Aspermont,

medical, January 21; Mrs. Bertha Stevenson of McCaulley, medical, January 21; Herman Daniell, medical, January 21; Charlie Shira, surgical, January 24; Woodrow McHugh, medical, January 22; Mrs. Toncho Mareno, medical, January 22; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, W. R. Beene, medical, January 22; Earl Wayne Webb, medical, January 23; Freddie Webb, medical, January 23; Mrs. C. B. Brown, medical, January 22; Ritzzy Ann Stevenson of Sweetwater, medical, January 23; Scotty Brown, medical, January 22; Janice Lili-gus, medical, January 24; Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, medical, January 24; Mrs. Jesse Stanford, medical, January 24; J. D. Wyatt, medical, January 24; Bobby Lumbley, medical, January 24; Jerry Joiner, medical, January 24; Danny Smith of Aspermont, medical, January 24; Janie Webb, medical, January 24; Mrs. George T. Campbell, medical, January 25; Randall Crouch, medical, January

26; Hershell Cordell, medical, January 26; Jerry Stuart, medical, January 26; Jerry Stuart, medical, January 26; Gus Webb, medical, January 26.

Patients Dismissed—J. P. Morrison, January 25; G. M. Bond, January 19; Mrs. G. M. Bond, January 19; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, January 22; Mrs. Bonnie Bling-ham, January 20; Gene Butler, January 19; Mrs. J. W. Turner, January 20; L. E. Hines, January 20; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, January 24; Mark Mauldin, January 23; Gary Mauldin, January 23; Mrs. Andrew Ramon of Rotan, January 24; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, January 20; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, January 26; Pam Richey of Sweetwater, January 22; Cheryl Randolph of Abilene, January 22; Mrs. S. C. Hollis, January 24; Frankie Lee, January 23; A. G. Gonzales, January 23; Mrs. Bobby Jo Craft, January 23; W. H. Hallmark Jr., January 24; Danny Hamilton of Aspermont, January 22; Jan Gardner, January 22; Ben Turner, January 26; Mrs. Rex Mauldin of Aspermont, January 23; Warren Reynolds, January 22; Rev. Calvin Bailey, January 24;

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 25, 1958, were 19,678 compared with 21,893 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,184 compared with 12,352 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 29,899 compared with 34,045 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,719 cars in the preceding week this year.

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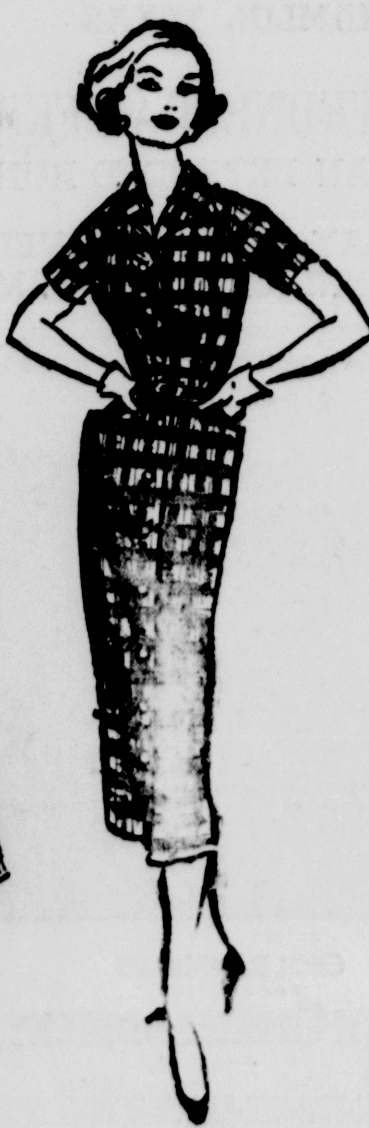
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Cattle Trade Opens Uneven Monday On Fort Worth Market, Says Gouldy

Trade in fat steers and yearlings, heavyweight calves and slaughter cows opened on a steady to weaker basis at Fort Worth Monday, reports Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. The release continues: Bids and sales were mostly weak to 25 cents lower and these kinds,

and some buyers were bidding 25 to 50 cents lower, but getting very few on that basis. Fat calves scaling under 550 pounds, bulls and stockers and feeders were generally steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$22 to \$25.50, while common and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$22. Fat cows cleared at \$16 to \$17.50, and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$16. Bulls sold at \$15 to \$21.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$22 to \$26.50, heavies mostly \$25.50 down. Medium and plain butcher sorts sold from \$15 to \$22, and cull and common sorts brought \$12 to \$15. Good to low choice stocker steer calves drew \$23 to \$27.25, and heifer calves sold from \$25 down.

Offerings of hogs were a little heavier in the Corn Belt Monday but at Fort Worth prices were steady with last week's close.

Choice hogs topped at \$21, and medium to good hogs cashed at \$18 to \$20.50. Sows were reported from \$15 to \$17.50, with a few heavyweights at \$18. Stag, cashed at \$12 to \$14.

Trade in the sheep division was generally steady at Fort Worth Monday. Strictly choice kinds of lambs were virtually lacking except for some sifted lambs from the stock show, which sold at \$24.50. Other good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$2 to \$23.50, some lambs with No. 1 pelts at \$23 to \$23.50, and some shorter skins around \$22 to \$22.50. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$19 to \$23.25, the higher figure for some lambs with No. 1 pelts. The market closed on a very bearish note due to drying up of inquiry, which was credited to reports of slow meat trade in the East.

Slaughter ewes sold around \$9.50 to \$10.50. Aged bucks sold at \$9. Goats cashed around \$7.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 18, 1958, were 21,541 compared with 21,685 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,178 compared with 12,055 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 31,719 compared with 33,740 for the same week in 1957. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,351 cars in the preceding week this year.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT—Texas, the land of extremes, presents its tallest and shortest county treasurers. At left is Rosa Lee Fuchs, treasurer of Washington County, who is three feet 11 inches tall and weighs 78 pounds. With her is Upshur County Treasurer Rhodie Wheeler, six feet six inches tall who tops the scales at 180. They met at a recent county treasurers' annual convention. Miss Fuchs calls Rhodie "Shorty."

Texas Methodists Begin Evangelistic Drive on Big Scale

Many thousands of Texas Methodists entered 1958 on their knees, Quay Farmer of Fort Worth, director of the Tell Texas About Christ campaign, told members of the movement's executive committee at a meeting held at Dallas last Wednesday. Hamlin area Methodists are cooperating in the project.

Farmer, who heads the campaign which has as its goal the reaching of every unchurched person and inactive Methodist in the

state, declared that though statistics do not tell all the story, they tell an impressive one. He stated that 998 observed an around-the-clock prayer vigil on New Year's Eve, which meant that a continuous chain of prayers ascended to God for His blessings on the crusade; 1,310 churches held watch night services, a tradition in historic Methodism, with 67,462 sharing in the services. Farmer also reported that there are 1,485 commissions on membership and evangelism organized in local churches.

In the Northwest Texas Conference, of which this region is a part, there were 251 commissions 178 prayer vigils, 212 watch night services with 9,145 in attendance. In the Stamford District there were 29 commissions, 20 prayer vigils, 24 watch night services with 524 in attendance.

TABLE MANNERS.

The mother lion saw her young offspring chasing a hunter around and around a tree. "Baby," she called, "do not play with your food."

Fourth and Fifth Graders Do Unusual Work First Semester

A large number of pupils in the fourth and fifth grades of Hamlin Elementary Schools did outstanding work during the first semester, reports Odean Murphree, the principal. These students made an average of A and A- in all subjects.

Those in the fourth grade who accomplished this goal were: Jane Ferguson, Donald Embrey, Thomas Ferguson, Ronald Guthrie, Glenda Hudspeth, Judy Jenkins, Sheila Stone, Lynn Shelburne, Sherilyn Witt, James Earl Hawkins, Patricia Pope, Dana Carmichael, Margie Young, Johnnie Harbert, Mike Rountree, John Poe, George Kraft, Ronnie Stice, Anne Shelburne, Quita Keely, Richard Johnston, Linda Legan, Rhonda Maynard, David Mathews, Pasty Sauls, Douglas McClung, Michael Smith, Cynthia Stephens and Scott Allen Brown.

Fifth grade pupils making an A or A- average were: Elizabeth Cunningham, Connie Jo Duncan, Paula Kim, Carolyn Reynolds, Marolyn Reynolds, Larry Farnsworth, Holman Jones, Mary Ann Elkins, Nancy Ford, Johnny Overman, Michael Shivers, Joe Martin, Jack Townley, Mary Margaret Turner, Christy Wallace, Rupert Compton, Pat Batchelor, David Drummond, Linda Hallmark, Mary Lois Patterson, John Priddy, Margaret Renfro, Beverly Robertson, Michael Sappington, Carol Seals, George Smith and Stanley Smith.

Funeral for James N. Clift Held at Neinda

Funeral services for James N. Clift, 79-year-old long time Boyd's Chapel farmer, were held Saturday afternoon in the Neinda Baptist Church south of Hamlin under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Clift, who died Wednesday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital at Merkel, had been ill about a year.

Born in Arkansas, he came to Jones County in 1908, and had farmed at Boyd's Chapel, 10 miles south of Hamlin, since that time.

Survivors include a brother, Ed Clift of Boyd's Chapel, and a number of nieces and nephews.

PUT IN FEW WORDS.

Reporter—"What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had the fight at the baseball game last night?"

Editor—"Why, just say the bleachers went wild."

Hal March Heads Cast of Comics in Ferguson Feature

"Hear Me Good," which marks the motion picture starring debut of TV's dynamic quizmaster, Hal March, catapults the movie-gore into a crooked world so funny he has no chance to catch his breath between laughs. The Paramount release, which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, is a howl from beginning to end, with one gag tumbling after another, one mad situation crowding out the one before.

Co-starring Joe E. Ross and featuring Merry Anders and Jean Willes, with Milton Frome, Joey Faye, Richard Bakalyan and Tom Duggan in support, the vastavision film was written, produced and directed by Don McGuire, who has turned out a comedy gem.

It's an excursion into lunacy with a group of Runyonesque characters with upside-down business ethics and an inside-out philosophy of life—a squirrel cage of fast-talking con men, gals who wear bathing suits under mink coats, shady touts who can't even trust themselves, nouveau riche mobsters who insist on dacon instead of satin linings for their girl friends' fur coats, lady process servers, neurotic hotel managers and bedeviled TV directors.

With the very comical Ross, March's side-kick, worrying himself sick as they try to outthink the hood's strong arm boys—meanwhile holding off a batch of creditors with prior claims—March attempts to get them out of their predicament by rigging the contest for Miss Anders. He does this in a fantastically funny scene by means of a trick dress that behaves in a delightfully shocking way only to go into deeper and hotter water. It's all resolved in what must be one of the funniest surprise endings ever filmed.

Junior High Teams Will Play at Haskell

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams will play the crews of Haskell this (Thursday) afternoon and evening at Haskell gymnasium. Seventh grade boys will play at 4:00 p. m., eighth grade girls at 5:00 p. m., and eighth grade boys at 6:00 p. m.

Haskell will probably return the games next week. The exact date has not been set.

Hamlin has an off week in conference play next week.

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WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and consideration shown us in the death of our beloved father and grandfather.—The Reynolds Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the hospital staff for their hospitality during our stay in the hospital. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.—Mrs. S. C. Hollis and Debra Sue.

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DR. PAUL SOUTHERN of Abilene, who helped conduct the panel and discussion on mental health last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, under auspices of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club, among other things, declared that the weather has a lot to do with the mental emotions of people.

"Why, when one of our typical West Texas sandstorms comes to this section, the mental attitudes of everybody is changed—especially those who may be suffering from mental disturbances and stresses, declared the educator from Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Southern went on to cite the fact that the effects of fear and related uneasiness left by the now famous bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were nearly as great as the actual damage from the bombs on human beings in those Japanese cities.

H. F. AMIEL was a philosopher of note but he has been given credit for few of his words of wisdom. Here are some of them that deserve repeating in this great moral and religious column . . .

He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller.

Nothing is more revealing in a man than the manner in which he behaves toward fools.

We all pursue happiness, and happiness escapes the pursuit of all.

The number of beings who wish to see truth is extraordinarily small.

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides never decides.

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

A well governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just.

The lion finds the gnat the most intolerable of his foes.

It is work which gives flavor to life.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to his higher principles, is a thing moved rather than a living and moving being—an echo, not a voice.

The man who has, however imperceptibly, helped in the work of the universe has lived.

Great men are the true men, the men in whom nature has succeeded.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions that came to our attention recently include:

Datum: To spend the evening with an Indian.

Armhole: Any hole you find in your arm.

Forum: Two and two.

Cookbook: A volume that contains many stirring incidents.

Daylight: About all that a man can save these days.

Egotist: A man who is always me-deep in conversation.

Boy: A noise with some dirt on it.



WINTER WONDERLAND—A cactus garden and elm trees wear a mantle of white after snow storms swept over the area near Alpine. The snowfall quickly transformed the West Texas city into a winter wonderland.

Sixth Graders Again Lead Classes of Junior High School on Honor Roll

Members of the sixth grade of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes of the school making the honor roll for the third six-week period, according to the roll just announced by Marvin B. Carlton, principal.

The sixth grade has 45 students on the high ranking list. Eighth graders were second with 29, and seventh grade pupils had 25.

The complete honor roll by grades follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Dwayne Wheat, Thelma McClung, Tommy Sewell, Jerry Legan and Jeanette Jenkins; A average—Alvin Houghton, Martha Jordan, Helen Kraft, Stanley Austin, Laverne

Williams, Wayne Gray, Leona Brinegar, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Jerry Smith, Pat Green, Bill Richey and Linda Bingham; B honor roll—Darlene Josey, Rayford Williams, Jerry Duncan, Nancy Carter, William Shields, Jimmy Cooper, Lucille Decker, Raley Smith, Jerry Warnell, Max Cowan and Jesse Mendoza.

Seventh Grade: All As—Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore, Darla Hilton, O. H. Weaver, Lou Ann Hawkins, Billy Blankinship, Margaret Maberry, Larry Grimm and Gloria Jenkins; A average—Mark Smith, Joyce Bingham, Charlotte Burleson, Penny Ford, Sandra Jayroe, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Lagena Weaver, Mary Debs Rountree and Julie Daniel; B honor roll—Jo Annie Bogle, Jimmy Haught, Kay Johnson, Tommy Brown, Raymond Renfro and Sunny Teague.

Sixth Grade: All As—Marsha Goodgame, Kathleen Hallmark, Cleon Warner, Polly Jackson, Kay McCoy, Shirley Farnsworth, Cecil Price, Phyllis Scarborough, Diane Bond, Jeff Willis, Gary Ted Jay, Jesse Goolsby, Charles Siburt, Jaylon Fincannon, Jimmy Inzer, Freddie Shave, Joyce Smith and David Bingham; A average—Judy Fitzgerald, Sue Johnson, Ronnie Sipe, Nada Hassen, Cherry Criswell, Don Houghton, Sue Martin, Portia Long, Tommy Robertson, Patricia Harkey, Barbara Embrey, Ronnie Teichelman, Pamela Smith and Barbara Lakey; B honor roll—George Stovall, Jerry Cooper, Mary Fitzgerald, Nicky Moore, Ann Johnson, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Clifton Pritchard, Joe Hayes, Kenny Preston, Marilyn Maynard, Walter Cox and Caron Knabel.

Rat Control Will Be Discussed Feb. 6 at County-Wide Session

Tentative plans have been made to hold a county-wide rat control program in Jones County Thursday, February 6, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent, and Harris Wright, Farm Bureau service agent. The Extension Service, Farm Bureau and Rodent Control Service are cooperating in this project.

Anti-coagulant type rat bait will be available during the program, and the Farm Bureau office in Anson will have a supply on hand for a few days following the drive.

Two demonstrations will be held to show how to use the bait properly and how to rid a farm of these pests.

Joe B. Lindsey of the Rodent Control Service will conduct these demonstrations. Locations will be announced next week.

Drivers Clinic Set By Club Women At Anson Tuesday

Jones County Home Demonstration Council and the Anson Woman's Club, in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Company, will sponsor a drivers' clinic in Anson similar to one previously sponsored in Hamlin by the Federated Study Clubs. The clinic will be held Tuesday, February 4, from 1:30 to 4:30, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

Home Demonstration Clubs all over the state are including traffic safety in their programs under the leadership of Mrs. Maxey Harvey, state health and safety chairman, and a member of the Willow Creek Club.

The Jones County Council is one of the first in the state to plan such a county-wide program, according to Mrs. N. I. Williams of Lueders, the council president. It is believed that this is the first drivers' clinic on which Home Demonstration Clubs and federated study clubs have combined. Mrs. J. A. Walker is president of the Anson Woman's Club, and working with her on the state are Mrs. Herman Propst and Mrs. Walter Love.

The clinic will be open to the public, and every woman in the county who drives a car is urged to attend.

Speakers will be Safety Officer Ben Walker of the Department of Public Safety, speaking on "Traffic Laws and Traffic Problems;" Drs. W. C. Hambrick and Gray Jolly of Abilene on "Vision and Highway Safety;" an Anson club woman on "What Every Woman Should Know About Her Automobile;" and Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, state safety chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on "Women and Traffic Safety;" and others.

A detonator test will be given to show reaction time and stopping distances, and films and slides will be used in the program. Favors will be given to everybody, and door prizes will be awarded. The clubs have planned the clinic primarily for women of the area, but men and teen-agers will be welcomed also.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Why do you tear out the back part of that new book?" asked the wife of the absent-minded doctor. "Excuse me, dear," said the doctor, "the part you speak of was labeled 'appendix' and I took it out without thinking."



CRAZY, MIXED-UP PEAR TREE—This obviously mixed-up pear tree is bursting out in bloom all over right in the middle of January in front of the Texas A. & M. College's agricultural information office at College Station while parts of Texas and much of the nation were shivering in blizzards and snow storms. Admiring the blossoms is Mrs. Frances McCulloch, secretary in the information office.

Businesses in Hamlin Show Gain in Last Five-Year Period

First Baptists to Host Brotherhood Meeting of County

Men of the Brotherhood of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be hosts to the second quarterly Brotherhood program of the Jones County Baptist Association next Thursday evening at the local church.

An enchilada supper will be served by the men of the Mexican Mission of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. The supper will start at 6:30 p. m. followed by the evening's program beginning at 7:30, and the program will be concluded about 9:15, according to Lewis Timberlake of Stamford, associational Brotherhood president.

R. A. Chapman of Dallas, secretary for Royal Ambassador work in Texas, will be the main speaker on the program.

An outstanding program has been arranged, the theme of which is "Boys." Men of the Brotherhoods of the 29 Baptist Churches

Three Hamlin Men Do Naval Reserve Duty

Vesta L. Townley, chief aviation structural mechanic of the U. S. Naval Reserve, of 137 Northwest Avenue E; Calvin L. White, surveyor first class of USNR, of 613 Northwest Avenue G; and James G. Smart Jr., surveyor second class of USNR, of Route 3, Hamlin, completed a two-week course January 17 at the Naval Reserve Instructor School of the Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Designed to prepare the reservists for assignments as qualified instructors in the naval reserve program, the completion of the course fulfills their active duty training requirement for the year.

In the county are asked to bring members of their R. A. Ambassador chapters. Where RA groups are not organized, boys of the communities are invited.

The associational Brotherhood is attempting to sponsor a baseball league this summer, and explanations of the project will be given Thursday evening.

Stamford Firms Register Loss in New Tabulation

Hamlin was the only major community in Jones County showing a decided gain in the number of businesses during the past five years, according to figures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Hamlin businesses showed a gain of 8.2 per cent, while Stamford showed a loss of 1.1 per cent and Anson a slight gain of 9 of one per cent.

Statistics released this week by A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflected no change in the number of business firms in Jones County as a whole during the past five years. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet reference book for November, 1957, totaled 454 manufacturers.

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More Than Inch Of Moisture Falls During January

With the best season in the ground in many years for this time of year, grain farmers are showing their smiles of satisfaction over prospects for the good crops ahead in the Hamlin territory.

Thousands of acres of wheat and oats in the region are thriving on the abundant moisture that was left by last year's record rainfall of 29.16 inches, and the new year has started off with intermittent moisture so far in January that has measured 1.12 inches.

The young green grain has provided good winter pastureage for hundreds of cattle, and grazing will still be permitted in many fields for four to six weeks more.

Although acreage controls imposed by the government parity payment program and soil bank have cut acreage some in the region, acreage still is not too far from normal. With continuing favorable weather, prospects now are that a bumper crop of small grain can be grown in the area.

And not only is the small grain farmer smiling these days. Other row crop farmers likewise are beaming over the fine season in the grounds and the boost the moisture will give row crops when planting time comes around. Although cotton and grain sorghums failed to turn out as well as expected in mid-summer, due to excessive rains and wet weather during fruiting and maturing seasons for those crops, row crop farmers are again living in the future as they make plans for new crops.

Practically all the cotton and grain have been harvested in the area, so the January rains have been welcome.

23 Elementary Pupils Have Perfect Records

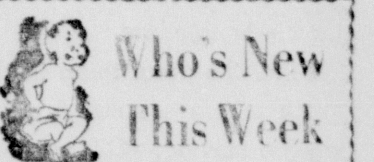
Twenty-three pupils in the elementary grades were able to attend school every day the first semester, a total of 89 days, reports Odian Murphree, principal of Hamlin Elementary School.

Those with a perfect attendance record were: Rodger Bell, Gary Woolf, Johnnie Harbert, Freida Ford, Dana Carmichael, Glenda Vocham, Jerry Stuart, Jimmy Stuart, James Webb, June Bond, Henry Gonzalez, Virginia Haught, Richard Johnston, Patsy Sauls, Carolyn Reynolds, Linda Brown, Herman Daniell, Billy Kitchers, Dannie Maberry, David Drummond, Joe Martin, George Smith and Raymond Tiner.

Oak Grove Church Unit Plans Parsonage

First formal meeting of the recently organized Men's Brotherhood of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will be held this (Thursday) evening. It is announced by leaders of the group. Officers elected recently were: Emmett McPherson, president; Arizona Paige, secretary; and Ben Curry, treasurer.

The Brotherhood will have for one of its first projects the construction of a parsonage for the church near the brick church of the congregation.



Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival is

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis of Hamlin, who was born January 20. The little miss tipped the scales at eight pounds 13 ounces. She has been assigned the name Debra Sue.

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SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS in the recent photograph contest for youngsters of the Hamlin community are shown above. There were 44 young boys and girls who had their pictures made. The winners will be announced with the printing of the balance of the pictures in next week's Hamlin Herald. Shown in the first pictures on the left and reading from left to right (top row) are: Billy Arval Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wright; Barry Sturrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sturrock; Sharon Sue May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May; (second row) Susan Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson; Raymond LaFoy Davis, son



of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis; Diane Gerloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerloff; (third row) Charlie, Brit and Nancy Thompson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. In the middle panel of pictures are (top row): Pauline Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grene; Cynthia Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westmoreland; and Charles Newland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newland; (second row): Randy Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch; Margie and June Roddy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy; (bottom row): Nicholas Marentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delores Marentes; and two poses of Donnie Croan, daughter



of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croan. In the third panel of pictures are (top row): Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith; Clifford Allen Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green; Rebecca Faye Server, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Server; (second row): Hershall Lynn and Jeral Bruton Houghton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Houghton; David Earl Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings; (bottom row): Bryce Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fowler; William Kent Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bryson; Maria Stella Rangel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rangel.

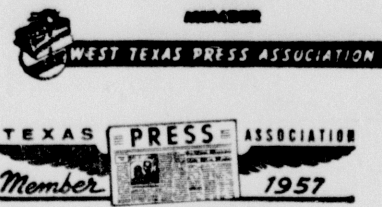
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STABILITY OF CITIZENS REFLECTS ECONOMY

Hamlin territory has long been known for its stable economy that has kept it going in pretty good shape through good years and bad years. Maintained savings accounts in banks, postal savings, building and loan associations and other savings and investment concerns have kept hundreds of people of the region in good economical position.

Stability of this nature does not just happen. It comes from belief in, and practice of, thrift by individuals and families. This is one of the most valuable of traits. A territory made up of this type of citizenry will go a long way toward solving hardships and recessions and depressions when and if they come.

Thrift is a characteristic that is not too common among the people of the world today. Too great a percentage of our population is spending all that it makes, with no thought of the rainy day or set-backs that will surely come from time to time.

Another angle to the matter of thrift is the protection of personal credit that usually goes hand in hand with saving. And the person who has credit can likewise help himself with assistance proffered those who have substantial records of dependable credit.

Bank deposits that have remained consist-

ently high in relation to the population of the Hamlin section have marked the region as economically sound. Postal savings and building and loan association investments have likewise continued strong. Purchases of U. S. savings bonds, too, have been good in the territory through the years.

But, in counting the economy of the Hamlin region, we should give credit for such a wholesome situation to the industries and other factors that make such an economy possible. Certainly such concerns as the Celotex Corporation, General Crude Oil Company, Shell Pipeline Corporation, Continental Oil Company, the Humble Company, the Texas Company, Sohio Oil Company, Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, the Hamlin school system, Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company, the Santa Fe Railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, Western Compress & Storage Company, F. M. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed mill account for much of the reason for such an economy in the community because of their payrolls, taxes and investments here. Probably most of us take these industries for granted—but we want here to again express the community's appreciation for them.

Trouble in Nebraska

Nebraska is the all-public-power state—and thus is a model for those who seek ultimate socialization of all the electric resources and facilities of this country.

However, public power in Nebraska is having its troubles. Nebraska municipalities, searching for additional tax revenues as are municipalities everywhere, want to impose occupational taxes on the publicly owned utility districts.

The public power forces regard this with something akin to horror. At a recent meeting the Nebraska Rural Electric Association adopted a resolution labeling the idea "unsound and an attack against the whole idea of public power" and added that the principle of taxing a public power district is contrary to the accepted concept of government.

Well, it could be said that the existence of a public power district is contrary to our American concept of government. It was never intended that our government go into commercial business—which the generation and distribution of electricity plainly is. If that is proper, so is the production and sale of a tax-free food, clothing, reading matter or anything else.

Aside from that, the Nebraska controversy points up something else. The burden of taxation is enormous and there is small chance of any marked change for the better. So more and more people are beginning to wonder why socialized business—at any level of government—should not carry its share of the load.

Nuggets of Thought

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven, would happen frequently on earth—silence for the space of half an hour.—M. B. Eddy.

Most persons would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Edward Gibbon.

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.—H. Heine.

Mankind never loses any good thing—physical, intellectual or moral—till it finds a better and then the loss is a gain.—Theodore Parker.

Inject a few raisins of conversation into the tasteless dough of existence.—O. Henry.

Boy's First Friend

The man who is good to a boy may forget and think of that youngster no more. He may die unattended or live on in fame, yet that boy, 'till life's journey is o'er Will wonder about him and keep him in mind and think him a hero because he was kind. The man who is good to a boy may pass on and never think of the lad. But the boy will remember long after he's gone the wonderful friend he once had.

And down through the years of his life he'll recall with affection that kindly and first friend of all.

What makes me think such a fancy is true? Well, a graybeard was chatting today, And he told me how often he wished that he knew where his first friend had vanished away.

He seemed to him then and he thinks of him yet as the finest of men that he ever has met.

He may be in heaven or he may have gone down, but today he is dead beyond doubt. Yet with me he lives on with a lasting renown that nothing can ever wash out.

I remember him still with the greatest of joy, that man who passed by and was good to a boy!

Editorial of the Week

TO DISCOURAGE ACCIDENTS

Motorists often argue that traffic fines are designed to augment revenue rather than to improve safety. Some color is lent to that view by the facility provided for paying many of the fines. But regardless of private views, the governing ordinances try to ameliorate traffic conditions and reduce the accident rate. In both endeavors metropolitan centers fall short.

It is becoming increasingly evident that most traffic cases should come to trial, especially those involving violations. As serious are parking cases where these obstruct what should be cleared streets at all times or rush hours. The point is that inconvenience of appearing in court may discourage failures to obey the laws. Another salutary measure, often suggested but seldom used, is car-impounding for a fixed period, especially effective against juvenile offenders or offenders or persons to whom a traffic fine means nothing economically.

The holiday accident record suggests at least that we are making small headway with the laws we have. We might try the laws we have not.—The Dallas Morning News.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1928:

Teachers of four schools in the adjoining districts to Hamlin were special guests last Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club. The teachers were: Luella Hawk, county superintendent; B. T. Beaver, Mary Gammell, Eulalia Deavers, Orville Booth and Grace Fields of Neinda school; J. H. Lundy, Ruby White, Mrs. J. H. Lundy, Jewell Dean and Gladys Pope of Wise Chapel school; Mattie Jarrett, Elizabeth Renfro and Addie Reese of Dovie school; A. S. Graham, Mrs. A. S. Graham and Bessie Graham of Carlton school.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day returned Friday from Dallas, where they attended the hardware dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nunley and little son, Earl W., of Anson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fannin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 28, 1938:

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Louise Durham of Hamlin and L. W. Evans of McCauley. Mrs. Evans was the fifth girl student in Hamlin High School to be married this school year. The first was Billie Jean Caskey, who became the bride of J. R. Reynolds before Christmas. During the Christmas holidays Ethel Belle Neal, a freshman, and Clara Mae Teague, a senior, were married.

W. L. Fletcher Jr., rural carrier out of Hamlin, has been in Washington, D. C., attending a board meeting of the National Rural Carriers Association.

"Girl Shy" is the name of the play being presented Friday night by members of the junior class of Hamlin High School. In the cast are Clara Louise Shelburne, Dorothy Gardner, Mary Elizabeth Tindal, Rosemary Carlton, Wanda Sebastian, Ida Fannin, Pat Coles, Dean Redus, John Scarborough, Earl Ray, George Dean and Cecil Sellers.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1948:

J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was selected last week by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as 1947's most outstanding citizen.

The mercury dropped to 12 degrees Sunday morning for the coldest spell of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calloway of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Calloway's brother, Joe Simpson, and family.

Jake and Joe Weir, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, this week.

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and his sister, Mrs. Martha Mills, returned Friday from a visit with their brother at San Antonio.

Oil development continues to hold the West Texas spotlight in operations around Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1953:

An eight-acre block of land near the Hamlin Pied Piper stadium has been purchased by the Hamlin School District for possible future expansion of the school's facilities, it is announced by Superintendent of School Ira R. Huchingson.

Cash amounting to more than \$900 and checks totaling about \$1,800 were taken in a bold burglary Friday night of the offices of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The checks were mailed back to the hospital Monday. No clues as to the perpetrator of the burglary have been found, according to Police Chief J. H. Foster.

Cotton production in Jones County has passed 5,000 bales for the year, according to government reports just released.

TIME OUT.

Overheard in government building coffee bar:
"Gee, I'd better get back to the office or I'll be late for quitting time."

Progress Being Made on Accelerated Defense Program Says Senator Johnson

Important decisions about our national defense have been made during the last two months, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas in his weekly news letter to The Herald. He continues: That is the period in which the Senate preparedness committee has been holding hearings on the nation's defense status.

A great deal remains to be done. But we are already able to report action along the following lines:

Removal of overtime limitations on top priority programs.
Restoration of basic research programs to former level.

Both Vanguard and Jupiter satellite programs assigned top priority, and Army authorized to proceed with launching a satellite by use of Jupiter-C test vehicle.

Authority given for production and operation deployment of both Thor and Jupiter missile systems. Atlas program accelerated. Polaris development accelerated.

Army authorized to proceed immediately with development of a solid propellant missile to replace the Redstone.

Office of director of guided missiles established.

Advance research project agency established.

Increased anti-submarine capability in new budget; research and development on anti-submarine warfare accelerated.

Strategic Air Command alert, dispersal and relocation of tankers to northern bases.

Air force authorized to proceed with program to install an early warning system for detection of inter-continental ballistic missile.

Army and Air Force responsibilities defined, and new emphasis given urgency for development of defense against ICBM: top priority confirmed for anti-ICBM and military satellite projects.

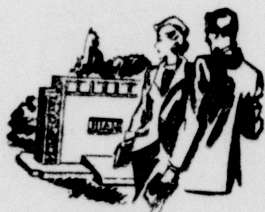
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Officers Reelected At Annual Meeting of Bryant-Link Concern

John C. Bryant of Hamlin was reelected an officer at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Bryant-Link Company, pioneer business establishment of West Texas, held recently.

Officers and directors were re-elected for another year. The group ate lunch together at Nat's Cafe. Joining with the officers and directors were P. D. Lambeth, manager of the store at Aspermont, and Earl Keese of Bryant Implement Company in Stamford.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford was reelected chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; John C. Bryant of Hamlin, vice president; Joe A. Smith of Stamford, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Chesley Speck of Aspermont, W. J. Bryant Jr. of Lubbock and George S. Link Jr. of Spur.



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Attendance Climbs Again in Reports from City Sunday Schools

Sunday Schools of Hamlin got back in their average stride last Sunday again after two weeks of below-1,000 attendance records. The 1,390 total for last Sunday was 368 more than the 998 total of the previous week and 412 more than the 878 record of a year ago.

Attendance, by churches, for the 13 reporting Sunday Schools for January 26, January 19 and a year ago follow:

Churches	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Year Ago
No. Cen. Baptist	57	51	31
First Baptist	387	261	271
Mexican Baptist	55	23	47
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	61	18	41
Ch. of Nazarene	105	78	57
First Methodist	185	149	106
Foursquare Gospel	52	51	69
Faith Methodist	49	41	37
Sunset Baptist	56	51	41
Church of Christ	179	148	91
Calvary Baptist	38	37	37
United Pentecostal	25	12	19
Assembly of God	41	28	p7
Totals	1320	948	878

Self control is only courage in another form.—Samuel Smiles.

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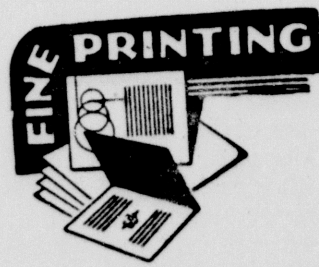
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ACC Professors Conduct Mental Health Panel Here

Several scores of people of the Hamlin community were present last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium for the panel discussions on mental health conducted under auspices of the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Hamlin Lions Club.

Participating in the panel were Dr. Paul Southern, head of the Abilene Christian College Bible department; Dr. Max Leach, head of the psychology department; Dr. Orval Filbeck, professor of education and psychology; and William N. Bryer, assistant professor of psychology.

Pertinent facts about the work of groups with mental health cases were presented by Willard Jones, president of the Lions Club, when he introduced the panel members.

General theme of the discussion was "Our Responsibility Regarding Mental Health." Dr. Southern, who presided, declared that great strides have been made in recent years in caring for and curing many mental cases, but said that hospitals, doctors, nurses and technicians for handling these cases are still in short supply.

Dr. Fryer discussed "The Home and Mental Health." Filbeck's topic was "The School and Mental Health." "The Church and Mental Health" was discussed by Dr. Southern. And "Business Industry, Professions and Mental Health" was discussed by Dr. Leach.

Preceding the clinic, a dinner was served members of the Fifty-Two Study Club and their husbands, members of the Lions Clubs and their wives and members of the panel in the high school cafeteria.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

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APPREHENSION AT MID-TERM—Nine-year-old Paula Hubley of Tyler takes a firm bite on one of her blond pigtails before she dared peek at her report card handed out at mid-term. Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hubley, didn't have to worry, though. She was promoted to the high fifth grade.

Jones County, with Estimated 40,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned, One of Leaders

With cotton harvesting in this region now in its last days, a review shows that most counties of Central West Texas have produced about the same amount that was estimated for them several months ago.

Jones County has processed an estimated 40,000 bales from the 1957 crop. Early estimates were that from 45,000 to 50,000 bales might be ginned, but with the continuing wet weather during the fruiting and ripening periods the estimates were scaled downward to 40,000 bales.

Close to 265,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in 14 cotton producing counties in this Central West Texas area for the 1957-58 season, according to reports from county agents and Agricultural and Stabilization Conservation personnel.

With hardly any cotton left in the fields, production is running about 17,000 bales ahead of the estimated production for these counties made November 29 by the Cotton Control Office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Average production per acre has ranged from a low of one-quarter bale to one-third bale in Coleman, Jones and Stonewall Counties to as high as three-quarters of a bale reported from Knox County.

According to H. J. Matejowsky of the cotton division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, which services some 28 West Texas counties, the grade has been the main factor to be considered as far as price was concerned.

Matejowsky said that the cotton graded strict middling with some light spot to begin with, but gradually kept getting lower as the season progressed.

He said that, although the grade of the present cotton is low, not too much of it is below the loan minimum of low middling tinged with 13-16 inch staple length.

Around 380,000 bales have been classified by the cotton classing service at the present, but Matejowsky expects this figure to be raised to 400,000 by the end of the present season.

According to reports from the different counties, the price received by farmers ranged from a minimum of 11 to a maximum of 35 cents.

However, several counties reported that some of the late cotton was so waxy that it could not be sold at all.

Estimated production in round figures and amount of cotton ginned to date follow:

County—	Est. Prod.	Ginned to Date
Baylor	6,000	7,900
Coleman	2,000	4,000
Eastland	236	236
Fisher	20,000	20,000
Haskell	50,000	50,000
Jones	40,000	40,000
Kent	7,000	4,500
Knox	25,000	32,000
Mitchell	23,000	26,000
Nolan	10,000	13,500
Runnels	20,000	20,000
Scurry	24,000	20,000
Stonewall	8,000	7,500
Taylor	10,000	10,000

HAMLIN GROWS

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wholesalers and retailers in this area.

The reference book, incidentally, only lists manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as barber and beauty shops, stock and real estate brokers. Thus the figures for businesses in Jones County would actually be higher than the 454 quoted above.

Hemphill also added that during the past year 259 changes were made in the reference book listings of Jones County businesses, including 91 names added, 91 names deleted and 77 changes in rating of continuing businesses. The reference book contains approximately 3,000,000 business listings for over 50,000 communities in the United States. It is published every 60 days to keep listings current. During the past 60 days nearly 63,000 new names were added and nearly 60,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during this period on more than 100,000 business concerns.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet reference book listings as a guide it is interesting to review what has happened in the six principal Jones County communities during the past five years:

Town—	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1952	% Inc.
Stamford	186	188	-1.1
Avoca	6	6	—
Lueders	26	31	-16.1
Hawley	8	11	-27.2
Anson	110	109	.9
Hamlin	118	109	8.2

As one phase in revising credit ratings and keeping them up-to-date, every year the credit reporting agency writes to all businesses who are listed in the reference book to request their year-end balance sheets. Hemphill says that this letter speeds up the flow and processing of some of the facts on which credit ratings are based. "More than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms," he added. "The purpose of the reference book is to help businessmen in any part of the country make credit decisions to ship or sell to businessmen in any other part of the country."

Each reference book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section (which usually includes the latest financial statement); and a record of how the concern pays its bills.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.



BIG SCORER—Jan Lueders, six foot six inch pivot man of Big Spring High School, scored 75 points in a game against Odessa High School at Big Spring. Lueders connected with 81 field goals and 13 free throws in the game which Big Spring won 106 to 58. The 17-year-old sensation has scored 482 points this season in 19 games.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux.

Hamlin Junior High Cage Teams Defeat Teams from Rotan

Hamlin Junior High School basketballers swept a conference double-header from the Rotan Juniors Monday night at Rotan. The Hamlin girls triumphed by a score of 15 to 11 after leading at the half by a 9 to 5 count. The Hamlin boys won with comparative ease in handling the Rotan Juniors their third consecutive loss in conference play. Hamlin led at the half 20 to 5 and maintained their margin for a 31 to 14 victory.

Three Hamlin forwards did all the scoring for Hamlin in the girls' game. Pat Green scored six points, Jeannette Jenkins scored five, and Nancy Carter tallied four points. Charlene Berry, Jackie Osborne and Mary Smith turned in excellent games at guard.

Frankie Lee enjoyed a most point productive evening in tallying 20 points. Stanley Austin racked up six points. The second string entered the game late in the third quarter and finished the list. Joe Yocham scored two points, and Alvin Houghton one marker for the second stringers.

Every product of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

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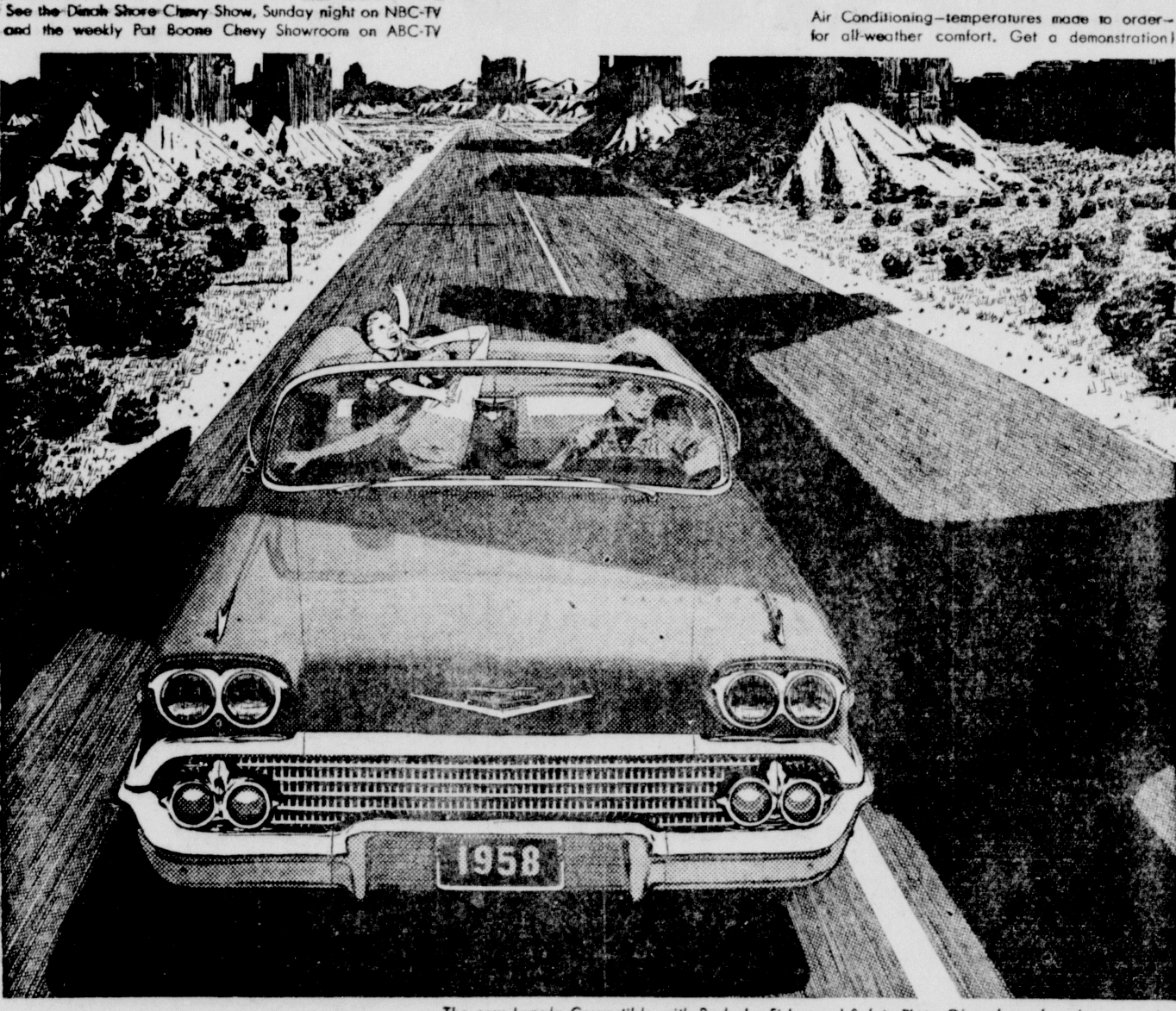
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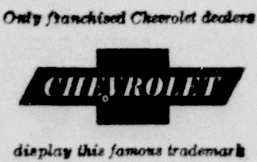
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The Herald's Page for Women



Mary Jo Hubbard Becomes Bride of Lawrence D. Cook in Saturday Rites

Double ring wedding ceremonies Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church made Mary Jo Hubbard and Lawrence Douglas Cook man and wife. Officiating at the rituals was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard, and Lawrence Cook is the son of Superintendent of Hamlin Schools and Mrs. C. F. Cook.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Wedding vows were repeated by the couple before a heart shaped arch of greenery and white satin bows. On each side were baskets of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and gladiolus. White tapers burned in candelabra beside the baskets.

Proceeding and during the ceremony Mrs. Marvin Carlton played organ music. Bill Davis of Abilene sang "Till," "Because" and

"The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by M. S. Carlton.

Elizabeth Norton of Hamlin was maid-of-honor, and bridesmaids were Janis Crowley, Miffie Ann Ray, Annette Smith and Barbara Bell, all of Hamlin.

Best man to the bridegroom was Bill Cooke of Rockdale. Ushers were Robert Ensey of Abilene, Billy Vonell of Jayton, cousin of the bridegroom, John Hurley of Gainesville and Dewey Nunley of Hamlin.

The bride wore a ballroom length gown of embroidered organza with a net overskirt. The bodice had a low scalloped neckline. The waist length veil was attached to a pearl tiara. The bride carried a white orchid corsage atop a pearl covered white Bible.

The maid-of-honor and bridesmaids wore street length dresses of blue cotton gatin designed with flared skirts, bust neckline and three-quarter length push sleeves and cummerbunds at the waist. They carried heart shaped nosegays of white pom-poms with long white streamers. They also wore white picture hats.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore blue lace dresses and carried white carnation corsages.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School. For several months she has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin.

Young Cook is a graduate of Spur High School. He recently received his degree in education from North Texas State College, and previously had attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

At the beginning of the spring semester recently he accepted a teaching position at Post Junior High School, where he also will be a junior high coach.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Galveston and other South Texas points. For traveling the bride wore a wool suit of baby blue with matching accessories and wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After the honeymoon the couple will be at home at Post, where Cook is a member of the Junior High School faculty.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents Friday evening.



WILL LIVE IN POST—Mrs. Lawrence Douglas Cook, the former Mary Jo Hubbard, and her new husband will make their home in Post, where young Cook is a teacher and coach in Junior High School. The couple repeated marriage vows in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Pre-Planning Sunday Dinner Allows Homemaker to Attend Church, Too

Company coming to dinner Sunday? That's no excuse for today's homemaker to skip going to church.

For, with the many modern kitchen conveniences and a little pre-planning, it is possible to think of ways to serve a super dinner and still have time to go to church.

It will save confusion if you take time out on Saturday to get out the good dishes and linens and arrange the table. Dessert, too, can be listed as an advance item.

A cake can be baked and frosted Saturday. Better yet, prepare a pie and store it in your refrigerator freezing compartment. Then pop it in the oven to heat while your guests are enjoying the main course.

For the meat course, a meat loaf already mixed, beef or pork roast, or ham can go into the oven as is. A little more effort is required to brown chicken or swiss steak. But you can entrust it to your automatic oven or partly cook it before leaving for church.

Potatoes can be scalloped or baked potatoes heated in a jiffy. A casserole of mashed sweet potatoes, prepared Saturday and

topped with marshmallow, bakes to a delectable brown.

If you prefer mashed potatoes, peel, cover and water to avoid darkening, and place on very low heat. Use potato water in the gravy.

Vegetables are easy. Try a scalloped dish like corn, or place a frozen vegetable in a saucepan to thaw. It cooks quickly for buttering or creaming and will have a fresh-from-the-garden flavor.

Salads may be molded, frozen or tossed. Shred cabbage or prepare greens to be mixed with dressing later. Cover tightly and refrigerate. Items for relish plates may be prepared in advance.

Don't forget to make the coffee. You can save effort by fixing in-

Friendship Club Members Exchange Secret Pal Gifts

Secret pal gifts were exchanged when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house. Mrs. W. H. Murphree was hostess.

Council report was given by Mrs. W. H. Murphree. A drivers' education program is to be held at Anson February 4. This program is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Friday's program was on "Stain Removers and Detergents." It was presented by the members.

Those present were Mmes. D. W. Carlton, Gean Witt, Jack Collins, W. H. Murphree, M. S. Johnson, Fred Young, Fred Carpenter, Sol Branscum, Richard Young and John Hix.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be February 14, when the program will be on "Foundation Garments," to be given by Mrs. Mary Newberry, the county home demonstration agent.

Dawl Johnson Will Marry Muleshoe Girl

Lowell Dalton of Muleshoe this week is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, LaQuinta, to Dawl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Sr. of Hamlin.

The marriage will be solemnized Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 4:00 p. m. at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Dale King, minister of the Hawley Church of Christ, will perform the ceremony.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the rites.

Good Neighbor Club Raises Polio Funds

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club and two guests attended a supper and get-together Friday evening at the Neinda community center.

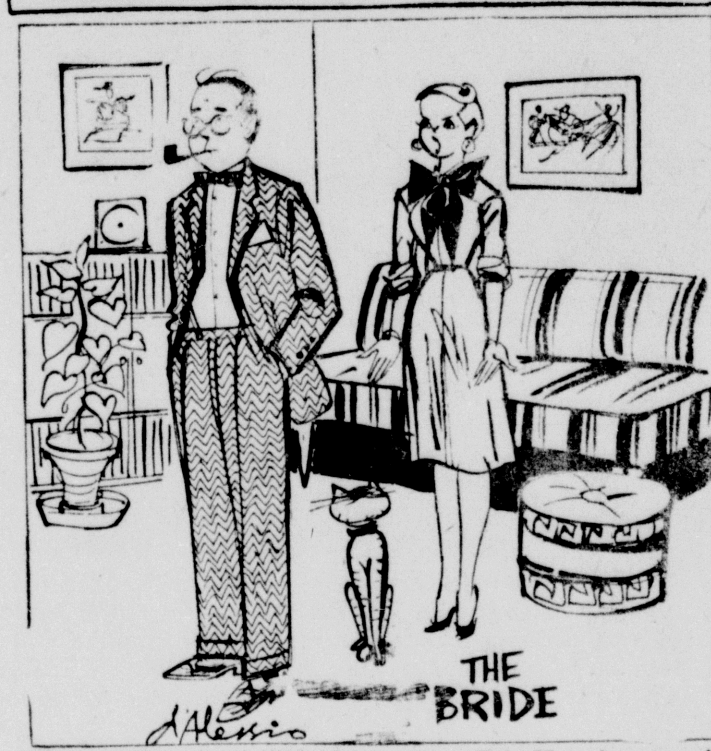
Following the supper, games of forty-two and canasta were played by the attendants.

Total of \$36 for the March of Dimes drive on polio was raised at the meeting.

Instant coffee in your prettiest service. Let it mellow a few minutes before pouring.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Women's Clubs Set Drivers' Clinic Next Tuesday at Anson

Anson Woman's Club and the Jones County Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring an adult drivers' clinic on Tuesday, February 4, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

It is not the purpose of this clinic to teach driving but rather to help women drivers to recognize the faults with their driving. This is an opportunity for all women drivers of Jones County to cooperate with the Department of Public Safety in their efforts to educate drivers for safe driving, declare leaders of the club groups.

All women drivers in Jones County are invited and urged to attend the clinic. The clinic will be directed by Eudora Hawkins of the public service department of West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, and the safety officer of the Texas Highway Patrol in the Abilene office.

KIND WE HAD, TOO.

He (to friend)—"I just got back from a three-week honeydew vacation."

Friend—"Honeydew?"

He—"Yeah. All during the vacation it was: 'Honey, do this; honey, do that!'"

Camp Fire Girls to Conduct Candy Sale

Hamlin Camp Fire Girls will start their annual candy sale Saturday, it is announced by leaders of the girls.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the building of camp buildings and clearing of the grounds for a permanent camp site. The City of Hamlin has made 10 acres of land north of the South Lake available to the Hamlin Council of Camp Fire Girls for as long as a camp is maintained in that location.

The dad and daughter banquet will be held February 17. The campership awards will be given at the banquet. One Bluebird and one Camp Fire Girl will receive the awards.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Baptist Women Meet In Circle Groups for Missionary Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups for mission study Monday afternoon. The first part of the book, "Look, Look, the Cities!" by Albert McClellan, was taught.

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. taught the lesson.

The Lockett Circle met with Mrs. Bill Shira, who taught the lesson.

The Lois Glass Circle met with Mrs. LaFoy Patterson. Mrs. J. O. Murphree taught the lesson.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Herman Sharer. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

The Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Mrs. Vernon Sharer taught the lesson.

Refreshments were served to each group by the hostesses.

New Curtains Add Charm to Any Room

Treat your house—and yourself—to a gift this year when you are ready to spend the money you received at Christmas time.

New curtains do much to brighten a room, and the fiber glass type are the easiest to keep spotless. Frequent sudsing in lukewarm soap or detergent suds removes the accumulated dust, and the curtains keep their just-purchased look for years.

When washing by hand, never wring or twist fiber glass. In a machine, use short cycles, no spin-drying, and a very light load. This prevents wrinkles, and the curtains will be ready to hang as soon as they are dry.

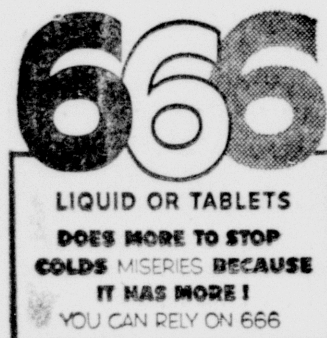
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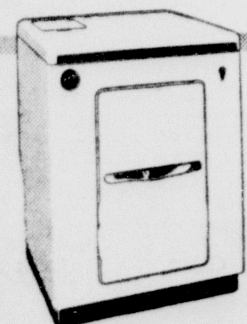
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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax, and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Governor Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the January 31 deadline.

Says the governor: "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this state and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the state Democratic executive committee, headed by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Rauldolph of Houston. Aiding her are Alex Dickie of

Denton, Creekmore Fath of Austin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

Politicking Is On.—By tradition the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground plowing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation.

Integrity and Economy in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Governor Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive—and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas' 56,000 officials and employees—a "very few" wrong-doers and self-seeking demagogues who capitalize on the scandals.

It's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

Democratic Party Control is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the state Demo-

KERRY DRAKE



cratic executive committee meeting here February 1. SEDC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel. Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast suffles at future conventions. At the February 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the executive committee to adopt the code.

Rattling the Bars.—More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "an potentially explosive situation in Texas prisons."

Board said it will probably ask the next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Manager O. B. Ellis' report to the board on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500, at least 75 per cent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one-room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole

supervisor program, authorized by the last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far.

Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage, said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

Golden Age Aids.—Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a

15-member committee of legislators and private citizens.

Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. It will consider such sticky problems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty oldersters have finding employment even with valuable training and experience.

Percentage of "over 65s" in Texas population has doubled in the past 50 years.

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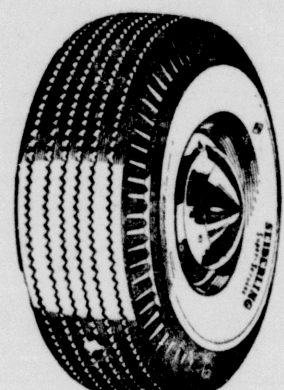
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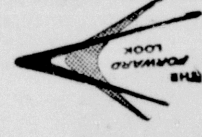
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TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

BACKWARD GLANCE...

Once again, we've turned the corner from an old year into a new one.

Before Old Man 1957 disappears completely from sight, let's take one last look at him. His was a year of continued telephone activity in Hamlin and other nearby communities we serve. For that, he at least deserves a tip of the hat from us.

Here, in brief, is his telephone record:

Total telephones now in service in Hamlin—1463.

To sum it up, folks in Hamlin depended on their telephones to do many jobs for them in 1957, and we plan this year to continue offering the kind of service that telephone users here have come to depend on.

QUESTION FOR THE LADIES

How many times did you answer your telephone today? Several times, I'll bet. Chances are, you'll get one or two more calls before the evening's over.

I'll bet, too, you're usually in the kitchen when the phone rings, or when you need to make a call. Sometime, just for fun, count the steps you take going back and forth from the kitchen to the phone. And count the times, too, when you hurry through a conversation because there's something on the stove and you have to get back to keep an eye on it.

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No. 1/2 Can 21¢ or 6 for 99¢

Safeway Week-End Special Buys

Libby Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 33¢ or 6 for 79¢
Crushed Pineapple Del Monte No. 1 Can 16¢ or 6 for 79¢
Cut Green Beans Gardenside 2 303 Cans 29¢ or 6 for 69¢
Gardenside Corn Cream Style Golden 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 6 for 63¢
Highway Potatoes New Whole 2 300 Cans 25¢ or 6 for 59¢
Town House Sauerkraut 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 6 for 69¢

Rosbury Candies

Chocolate Balls Marbled With 2-oz. Pkg. 39¢
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Peanut Clusters Creamy 2-oz. Pkg. 59¢

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Airway Coffee Rich Flavored 1-lb. Pkg. 75¢
Nob Hill Coffee Full Flavored 1-lb. Pkg. 79¢
Edwards Coffee Regular Drip or Filtered 1-lb. Can 88¢
Instant Coffee Safeway 4-oz. Jar \$1.07

Bargain Buys

Pork and Beans 2 100 Cans 27¢
Flour 5-lb. 44¢
Flour 10-lb. 85¢
Sanka Coffee Instant 4-oz. Jar 87¢
Butter Horns 2-oz. Pkg. 23¢

Nu Made Salad Oil

1-lb. 35¢ 2-lb. 66¢ 5-lb. \$1.13

Safeway's Pork Sale!

Pork Chops Center Cut, Delicious With Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce Lb. 69¢
First Cut Pork Chops Lb. 55¢
Loin End Pork Roast Lb. 53¢
Pork Backbone Country Style Lb. 49¢
Pork Sausage Wingate Reg. or Hot 2-lb. Roll 75¢
Canned Hams Armour's Star, Pear-Shaped—Ready to Eat 3-lb. Can \$3.25

Get Acquainted Special!

French Rolls Reg. 10-oz. Pkg. 19¢
Skylark Bread Regular 24-oz. Loaf 26¢
Protein Bread 14-oz. Loaf 29¢

Charmin Napkins 16-Cm. No. 14

Crisco Shortening 3-lb. 91¢

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Special Buys!

Hi-C Grape Drink 6-oz. 31¢

Deviled Ham Undressed No. 1/2 Can 21¢

Chicken of Sea Tuna White Label No. 1/2 Can 39¢

Cut Rite Wax Paper 12" 27¢

Scotties Tissues White, Pink or Yellow Facial 200 Ct. 15¢

Purina Dog Chow 5-lb. 69¢

Banner Food Values

Royal Satin Shortening 3-lb. 80¢

Harvest Blossom Flour 5-lb. 45¢

Coldbrook Margarine 1-lb. 19¢

Half and Half 2-lb. 28¢

Frozen Food Sale!

Green Peas or Peas and Corn 6 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

Leaf Spinach or Taro Beans 6 12-oz. Pkg. 99¢

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Cheer Detergent 1-lb. 32¢

Dreft Detergent 1-lb. 32¢

Tide Detergent 1-lb. 32¢

Oxydol Detergent 1-lb. 33¢

Dash Detergent 25-oz. 39¢

Perfumed Starch Freshness 2 1-lb. Boxes 29¢

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Golden Bananas Golden Rip, Properly Processed, Central American Fruit 2 Lbs. 25¢
New Potatoes Florida's Finest, Fresh, Delicate Flavor Lb. 8¢
Delicious Apples Red, Large Size Washington, State, Gleaming Red and Full of Flavor Lb. 13¢
Sunkist Lemons Large Size, Buy Six and Save 6 for 19¢
Tomatoes Firm, Ripe, Full Flavor, 12-ounce Carton 2 for 25¢
Peanuts in Hull Raw, Tennessee Variety Lb. 25¢

Tea Bags Traditional Orange Pekoe 100 Tea 57¢
Northern Tissue Toilet—Ass't Colors 3 Rols 27¢
Scotkins Napkins Luncheon Size 2 30-Ct. Pkg. 35¢
Liquid Sugarine Sweetener 4-oz. 59¢
Vanilla Wafers Nabisco 12-oz. 35¢
Dog Food Dusk 2 1-lb. Cans 31¢



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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:

For State Representative: LEON THURMAN

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court: W. O. MCGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk: GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN

FISHER COUNTY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge: BRUCE MCCAIN

Stamford Cagers Win A and B Tilts At Hamlin Friday

Stamford High School A and B basketball teams took both ends of a double cage bill last Friday night from Hamlin High School teams in the Pied Piper gymnasium at Hamlin. Score of the A game was 58 to 40, and the B tilt ended in a 52 to 40 score.

The Pied Pipers got off to a good start and held a 10 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter of play. The Bulldogs were ahead 36 to 26 at the half, and held a 42 to 28 advantage at the end of the third period.

Upshaw led the Bulldogs in scoring 17 points. Charles Jenkins looped 11 points and Bill Murff 10 markers for the Pied Pipers. The victory gave the Stamford crew a two win, one loss record for the season, and the Pipers had one victory and two losses for the District 4-AA season.

Box score on the game follows:

Stamford—	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Hargrove, f.	3	0	6
Davis, f.	5	1	11
Upshaw, c.	7	3	17
Savage, g.	1	1	3
Lindsay, g.	3	2	8
Weeks, f.	4	1	9
Thompson, g.	1	0	2
Dipple, g.	1	0	2
Cromwell, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	8	58

Hamlin—	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Drummond, f.	1	5	7
Richey, f.	2	4	8
Jenkins, c.	4	3	11
Murff, g.	3	4	10
Bonds, g.	2	0	4
Rose, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	16	40

In the 52 to 40 loss by the B squad, Thompson and Robinson led scoring for the Bulldogs with 14 points each. Wesley Cummings was high pointer for Hamlin and the game with 18.

Nothing makes food go farther than trying to feed an active toddler.

Buford T. Adams Jr. In Helicopter School

Private Buford T. Adams Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Sylvester, was graduated January 10 from the six-week single rotor helicopter maintenance course at the Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama, according to a release from the base.

The course, preceded by eight weeks of basic aircraft maintenance training, offered Adams instruction in organization maintenance of the H-19 and H-34 helicopters.

Adams entered the Army last June and received basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Stamford High School.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

"I know I'm not much to look at," admitted the suitor.

"Oh, well," philosophized his bride-to-be, "you'll be at the office most of the time."



A YELLOW ROSE FOR TEXAN—House Speaker Sam Rayburn smiles with pleasure as two young ladies—Jan Sheonlefer (left) of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Eleanor Herling, "Miss Philadelphia"—pin a yellow rose to his lapel at the capitol. Rose corsages for the ladies and boutonnières for the male members of the House of Representatives were part of a campaign to have the rose designated as the national flower of the United States.

Pictures of Club Show Displayed at Lions Luncheon

Colored slides showing participants and their animals in the recent Jones County Club Livestock Show held at Anson were shown by Harold Eades, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School, as the program feature at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The slides highlighted the winners of the show, in which Hamlin boys and girls took six of the championship trophies. Hamlin Lions Club furnished one of the championship trophies, Eades noted.

Following the picture showing, Eades declared that club work with Future Farmers of America

boys in the schools and through the 4-H Club program conducted by county agents, many youngsters are taught values of purebred livestock, and are influenced to remain on the farms and ranches. He said that 47 per cent of youngsters now are engaged in farming and ranch and related industry.

Plans were made by directors of the club to stage a light bulb sale soon for the benefit of the club's sight saving projects.

The club accepted a challenge by the Rotary Club to sign up 100 per cent of its membership in the recently organized Board of Community Development.

A man was taking an examination for a driver's license and one of the questions was: "What would you do if the driver of a car ahead of you moved an arm up and down?"

The applicant asked: "Man or woman?"

Milk Producers Get \$5.71 for December

Daily Class I sales by Central West Texas handlers during December were 4.50 per cent less than during November, 1957, but were 6.54 per cent more than the daily Class I sales during December, 1956.

Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during December will be \$5.71 per 100, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administrator. Several producers are in the section south of Hamlin.

KNOWS LOTS OF THINGS.

"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Sally," said the minister to the small girl.

"Yes," she replied, "and He knows where the money is coming from, too. I heard daddy say so."

Tate May Tells of Trip to Arizona at Rotary Meeting

Tate May, Hamlin banker and charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, provided the program at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house when he told of some of his recent travels.

Mr. and Mrs. May spent the Christmas holidays in Arizona, where they visited many interesting sights and visited with friends. He told of the fabulous system of irrigated farms and orchards in the Phoenix area, which have been carved out of desert country and made into garden spots by elaborate irrigation systems. He told of visiting several former Hamlin residents, including Tim Malone, Ras Rowland and T. K. White.

Farms in the Arizona section are farmed on a year-round basis, May declared, and in many instances on a 24-hour-per-day scale of operation.

Carl Murrell, president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, gave a brief report on progress being made by the recently organized civic group.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis of Stamford, Woodrow Shaddick, A. B. Youngblood and Ed Roberts of Abilene, George Moran of Shreveport, Louisiana, Austin Poe of Kerrville and Bob Haynes, junior Rotarian for January.

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF HAMLIN

A series of biographies and comments on the teachers in the Hamlin Schools is being prepared by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club as a project for the year. Below are two in the series of sketches:

MRS. HAROLD WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Williams, who family helped settle the community around Sylvester, is a real Jones County pioneer.

She and her twin sister, a teacher in the fourth grade in Hamlin Elementary School, attended school at Sylvester from the first grade clear through graduation. As a matter of fact, when graduation time came, they were both eligible to be valedictorian, and as a result had to draw straws to see who would walk off with the honors.

Mrs. Williams was valedictorian and her sister salutatorian.

She has taught 27 years since 1929. A 1928 graduate of McMurry College at Abilene, she later received her master's degree at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Mrs. Williams' husband, Harold, is a teacher of science at Hamlin High School. Luckily for the people of Hamlin, teaching seems to run in the family.

When a man and woman marry, they become one. Of course, they must decide which one, and that is often where the trouble starts.

Katy Railway System Ends Past Year in Red

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad said this week that it finished 1957 \$355,538 in the red, compared to a net income of \$1,940,207 in 1956.

A Katy spokesman said the figures for last year include a re-evaluation of serviceable used material.

Freight revenue for last year was down nearly \$7,000,000 to \$64,868,351. Passenger revenue decreased \$641,000.

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Effie Mae Herring Dies Last Friday After Brief Illness

Death came unexpected last Friday morning to Mrs. Effie Mae Herring, 69-year-old Hamlin resident after only a three-day illness. She had been in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for the three days.

Born November 11, 1888 in Wise county, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Graham. She married J. H. Herring in Odney on November 22, 1910. Her husband died December 26, 1935. Mrs. Herring had been a resident of the Hamlin community for 31 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were A. H. Trotter, Aaron Wells, Herman Woods, Prentice Holland, Elbert Payne and Vesta Townley.

Survivors include five sons, Howard Herring of Wichita Falls, Charles Herring of Denver City, Lawrence Herring of Pasadena, Kermit Herring of Bertram and Merrill Herring of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. A. V. Storey of Odessa and Mrs. Jack Townley of

New Regulations Effective for 1958 Auto Registrations

With the 1958 license plates to go on sale early in February, the county tax assessor-collector's office has called attention to some changes in the motor vehicle registration regulations.

Licenses will be 10 per cent higher this year, the additional money going to pay the state's half of right-of-way purchases.

Motorists must now present their certificate of title and license receipt for the past year when they apply for a new license plate.

The last law relating to placing farm licenses on trucks and pickups was also explained by Ima B. Dougherty.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the law passed by the last Legislature concerning legal uses of vehicles bearing farm licenses.

It is still unlawful to use such vehicles in connection with other gainful employment. The new law does allow them to be used for various trips and errands that are incidental to the usual farm family life. These uses are such as pas-

Hamlin; three brothers, W. T. Graham, Sam Graham and Homer Graham, all of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Vaught of Arlington; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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"I think it's time we transferred Piffert out of the toy department!"

San Antonio Stock Show Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the 1958 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo starring Gene Autry and Annie Oakley went on sale this week. Tickets may be obtained for the 15 performances of the Everett Colburn world championship rodeo by mail from Harold M. Freeman, ticket sales chairman, San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, 1015 Transit Tower, San Antonio 5, Texas. Mail orders should specify seats desired performance and date.

Tickets for the 10-day stock show and rodeo, February 7 to 16, which includes front gate admission are priced at \$3.60 for boxes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.50 for balcony seats. There will be 10 evening performances of the rodeo with matinees at Saturday and Sunday.

MAKING PROGRESS.

"I got two orders today," declared the new salesman. "Splendid," said the boss, "what were they?" "Get out and stay out."

senger service for the family to church or school, to the doctor, etc.

Simply because an owner has a rural address does not entitle him to use a farm license. The principal use of the vehicle must still be in direct connection with the operation of a farm or ranch.

Amas Helms Dies Saturday at Age 71 in Local Hospital

Amas Helms, 71-year-old resident of the Hamlin community for several years, died last Saturday morning in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of about a week.

He was born November 19, 1886, in Arkansas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Helms. His wife died in 1919, and a son, Marvin Helms, died in 1952.

Funeral services were conducted at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the Faith Methodist Church. Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Leroy Pritchard, Jerry Pritchard, Coy Pritchard, Homer Helms, Onis Helms and Elton Helms.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young of Hamlin; one half-brother, Henry Sorrells of Arkansas one sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith of Cisco; one half-sister, Mrs. Lillie White of Snyder; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A loose tongue often gets its owner into a tight place.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: John C. Turner Sr., medical, January 19; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, medical, January 18; Mrs. Andrew Ramon of Rotan, medical, January 19; Mrs. Floyd Winstead, medical, January 18; Pam Richey of Sweetwater, medical, January 18; Cheryl Randolph of Abilene, medical, January 19; Mrs. S. C. Hollis, ob., January 19; Frankie Lee, medical, January 20; A. G. Gonzales, medical, January 20; Danny Hamilton of Aspermont, medical, January 20; Mrs. Bobby Jo Craft, medical, January 20; W. H. Hallmark Jr., medical, January 20; Jan Gardner, medical, January 20; Ben Turner, medical, January 20; Mrs. Rex Mauldin of Aspermont, medical, January 20; Warren Reynolds, medical, January 21; Rev. Calvin Bailey, medical, January 21; Pearl Johnson of Sylvester, January 21; Mrs. B. O. Hawkins of Aspermont,

medical, January 21; Mrs. Bertha Stevenson of McCaulley, medical, January 21; Herman Daniell, medical, January 21; Charlie Shira, surgical, January 24; Woodrow McHugh, medical, January 22; Mrs. Toncho Mareno, medical, January 22; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, W. R. Beene, medical, January 89; Earl Wayne Webb, medical, January 23; Freddie Webb, medical, January 23; Mrs. C. B. Brown, medical, January 22; Ritzzy Ann Stevenson of Sweetwater, medical, January 22; Scotty Brown, medical, January 22; Janice Lil-gonzales, medical, January 24; Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, medical, January 24; Mrs. Jesse Stanford, medical, January 24; J. D. Wyatt, medical, January 24; Bobby Lumbley, medical, January 24; Jerry Joiner, medical, January 24; Danny Smith of Aspermont, medical, January 24; Janie Webb, medical, January 24; Mrs. George T. Campbell, medical, January 25; Randall Crouch, medical, January

26; Hershell Cordell, medical, January 26; Jerry Stuart, medical, January 26; Gus Webb, medical, January 26.

Patients Dismissed—J. P. Morrison, January 25; G. M. Bond, January 19; Mrs. G. M. Bond, January 19; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, January 22; Mrs. Bonnie Blingham, January 20; Gene Butler, January 19; Mrs. J. W. Turner, January 20; L. E. Hines, January 20; Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, January 24; Mark Mauldin, January 25; Gary Mauldin, January 23; Mrs. Andrew Ramon of Rotan, January 24; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, January 20; Mrs. Floyd Winstead, January 26; Pam Richey of Sweetwater, January 22; Cheryl Randolph of Abilene, January 22; Mrs. S. C. Hollis, January 24; Frankie Lee, January 23; A. G. Gonzales, January 23; Mrs. Bobby Jo Craft, January 23; W. H. Hallmark Jr., January 24; Danny Hamilton of Aspermont, January 22; Jan Gardner, January 22; Ben Turner, January 26; Mrs. Rex Mauldin of Aspermont, January 23; Warren Reynolds, January 22; Rev. Calvin Bailey, January 24;

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 25, 1958, were 19,678 compared with 21,893 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,184 compared with 12,352 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 29,899 compared with 34,045 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,719 cars in the preceding week this year.

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Cattle Trade Opens Uneven Monday On Fort Worth Market, Says Gouldy

Trade in fat steers and yearlings, heavyweight calves and slaughter cows opened on a steady to weaker basis at Fort Worth Monday, reports Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. In his weekly market summary, The release continues: Bids and sales were mostly weak to 25 cents lower and these kinds,

Mrs. Louie Johnson Dies Suddenly of Attack on Friday

Mrs. Louie Pearl Johnson, who had resided at Hamlin for 32 years, died last Friday afternoon of a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier. Death came at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Born February 17, 1908, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brewer in Alabama, she came to Texas with her family as a girl. She married Arnold Johnson at Hamlin on December 22, 1928. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Coahoma, where the family had previously lived. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Robb, was assisted in officiating by Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Phil Smith, John Howard Jr., Gerald Young, Jack Willingham, Donald Young and Richard Young Jr. Survivors include her husband, Arnold Johnson; her step-mother, Mrs. Mamie Brewer of Bogata; one son, Donald E. Johnson of Abilene; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Hamlin; one brother, Elmer Brewer of Hamlin; two half-brothers, F. L. Brewer of Houston and H. L. Brewer of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Heini of Alabama and Mrs. Alta Elliott of Alabama; three half-sisters, Mrs. Charles Truman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Audie Tadlock and Mrs. Ruth Woodson of Bogata.

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and some buyers were bidding 25 to 50 cents lower, but getting very few on that basis. Fat calves scaling under 550 pounds, bulls and stockers and feeders were generally steady. Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$22 to \$25.50, while common and medium sorts sold from \$15 to \$22. Fat cows cleared at \$16 to \$17.50, and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$16. Bulls sold at \$15 to \$21. Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$22 to \$26.50, heavies mostly \$25.50 down. Medium and plain butcher sorts sold from \$15 to \$22, and cull and common sorts brought \$12 to \$15. Good to low choice stocker steer calves drew \$23 to \$27.25, and heifer calves sold from \$25 down.

Offerings of hogs were a little heavier in the Corn Belt Monday but at Fort Worth prices were steady with last week's close. Choice hogs topped at \$21, and medium to good hogs cashed at \$18 to \$20.50. Sows were reported from \$15 to \$17.50, with a few heavyweights at \$18. Stags cashed at \$12 to \$14.

Trade in the sheep division was generally steady at Fort Worth Monday. Strictly choice kinds of lambs were virtually lacking except for some sifted lambs from the stock show, which sold at \$24.50. Other good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$2 to \$23.50, some lambs with No. 1 pelts at \$23 to \$23.50, and some shorter skins around \$22 to \$22.50. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$19 to \$23.25, the higher figure for some lambs with No. 1 pelts. The market closed on a very bearish note due to drying up of inquiry, which was credited to reports of slow meat trade in the East.

Slaughter ewes sold around \$9.50 to \$10.50. Aged bucks sold at \$9. Goats cashed around \$7.

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 18, 1958, were 21,541 compared with 21,685 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,178 compared with 12,055 for the same week in 1957.

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THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT—Texas, the land of extremes, presents its tallest and shortest county treasurers. At left is Rosa Lee Fuchs, treasurer of Washington County, who is three feet 11 inches tall and weighs 78 pounds. With her is Upshur County Treasurer Rhodie Wheeler, six feet six inches tall who tops the scales at 180. They met at a recent county treasurers' annual convention. Miss Fuchs calls Rhodie "Shorty."

Texas Methodists Begin Evangelistic Drive on Big Scale

Many thousands of Texas Methodists entered 1958 on their knees, Quay Parmer of Fort Worth, director of the Tell Texas About Christ campaign, told members of the movement's executive committee at a meeting held at Dallas last Wednesday. Hamlin area Methodists are cooperating in the project. Parmer, who heads the campaign which has as its goal the reaching of every unchurched person and inactive Methodist in the

state, declared that though statistics do not tell all the story, they tell an impressive one. He stated that 998 observed an around-the-clock prayer vigil on New Year's Eve, which meant that a continuous chain of prayers ascended to God for His blessings on the crusade; 1,310 churches held watch night services, a tradition in historic Methodism, with 67,462 sharing in the services. Parmer also reported that there are 1,485 commissions on membership and evangelism organized in local churches.

In the Northwest Texas Conference, of which this region is a part, there were 251 commissions 178 prayer vigils, 212 watch night services with 9,145 in attendance. In the Stamford District there were 29 commissions, 20 prayer vigils, 24 watch night services with 524 in attendance.

TABLE MANNERS.

The mother lion saw her young offspring chasing a hunter around and around a tree. "Baby," she called, "do not play with your food."

Fourth and Fifth Graders Do Unusual Work First Semester

A large number of pupils in the fourth and fifth grades of Hamlin Elementary Schools did outstanding work during the first semester, reports Odean Murphree, the principal. These students made an average of A and A- in all subjects.

Those in the fourth grade who accomplished this goal were: Jane Ferguson, Donald Embrey, Thomas Ferguson, Ronald Guthrie, Glenda Hudspeth, Judy Jenkins, Sheila Stone, Lynn Shelburne, Sherilyn Witt, James Earl Hawkins, Patricia Pope, Dana Carmichael, Margie Young, Johnnie Harbert, Mike Rountree, John Poe, George Kraft, Ronnie Stice, Anne Shelburne, Quita Kelly, Richard Johnston, Linda Logan, Rhonda Maynard, David Mathews, Pasty Sauls, Douglas McClung, Michael Smith, Cynthia Stephens and Scott Allen Brown.

Fifth grade pupils making an A or A- average were: Elizabeth Cunningham, Connie Jo Duncan, Paula Kim, Carolyn Reynolds, Marolyn Reynolds, Larry Farnsworth, Holman Jones, Mary Ann Elkins, Nancy Ford, Johnny Overman, Michael Shivers, Joe Martin, Jack Townley, Mary Margaret Turner, Christy Wallace, Rupert Compton, Pat Batchelor, David Drummond, Linda Hallmark, Mary Lois Patterson, John Priddy, Margaret Renfro, Beverly Robertson, Michael Sappington, Carol Seals, George Smith and Stanley Smith.

Funeral for James N. Clift Held at Neinda

Funeral services for James N. Clift, 79-year-old long time Boyd's Chapel farmer, were held Saturday afternoon in the Neinda Baptist Church south of Hamlin under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Clift, who died Wednesday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital at Merkel, had been ill about a year.

Born in Arkansas, he came to Jones County in 1908, and had farmed at Boyd's Chapel, 10 miles south of Hamlin, since that time. Survivors include a brother, Ed Clift of Boyd's Chapel, and a number of nieces and nephews.

PUT IN FEW WORDS.

Reporter—"What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had the fight at the baseball game last night?"

Editor—"Why, just say the bleachers went wild."

Hal March Heads Cast of Comics in Ferguson Feature

"Hear Me Good," which marks the motion picture starring debut of TV's dynamic quizmaster, Hal March, catapults the movie-gore into a crooked world so funny he has no chance to catch his breath between laughs. The Paramount release, which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, is a howl from beginning to end, with one gag tumbling after another, one mad situation crowding out the one before.

Co-starring Joe E. Ross and featuring Merry Anders and Jean Willes, with Milton Frome, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, is a howl from beginning to end, with one gag tumbling after another, one mad situation crowding out the one before.

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With the very comical Ross, March's side-kick, worrying himself sick as they try to outthink the hood's strong arm boys—meanwhile holding off a batch of creditors with prior claims—March attempts to get them out of their predicament by rigging the contest for Miss Anders. He does this in a fantastically funny scene by means of a trick dress that behaves in a delightfully shocking way only to go into deeper and hotter water. It's all resolved in what must be one of the funniest surprise endings ever filmed.

Junior High Teams Will Play at Haskell

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams will play the crews of Haskell this (Thursday) afternoon and evening at Haskell gymnasium. Seventh grade boys will play at 4:00 p. m., eighth grade girls at 5:00 p. m., and eighth grade boys at 6:00 p. m.

Haskell will probably return the games next week. The exact date has not been set.

Hamlin has an off week in conference play next week.

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The DEVIL'S after them!
THE BUCKSKIN LADY
HUNTZ HALL
in the Bowery Boys
UP IN SMOKE
STANLEY CLEMENTS

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
February 2-3-4—

WALT DISNEY'S MOST DRAMATIC MOTION
PICTURE...

"OLD YELLER"

FESS PARKER AND
DOROTHY McGUIRE

Filmed in Technicolor
First Run in This Area

HAL MARCH

TV's Quizmaster, in his First Starring Role
in a Swell Movie

"Hear Me Good"

Hamlin Drive-In

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
Weather Permitting—

From the best
seller of young
love in war!
Between
Heaven
and
Hell
Robert WAGNER
Terry MOORE
Broderick CRAWFORD
Takes its place
with the
Biggest Westerns!
Stewart
GRANGER
Rhonda
FLEMING
in
"GUN GLORY"
in CINEMASCOPE
and METROCOLOR
co-starring
CHILL WILLS with
STEVE ROWLAND
JAMES GREGORY
JACQUES AUBUCHON